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IT'S WINDY ENOUGH TODAY ALLRIGHT

THE WEATHER.

For Boston and vicinity: Fair to-night; Tuesday, fair and somewhat warmer; fresh to high westerly winds, diminishing in force.

High water: 5:28 a. m., 6:05 p. m.

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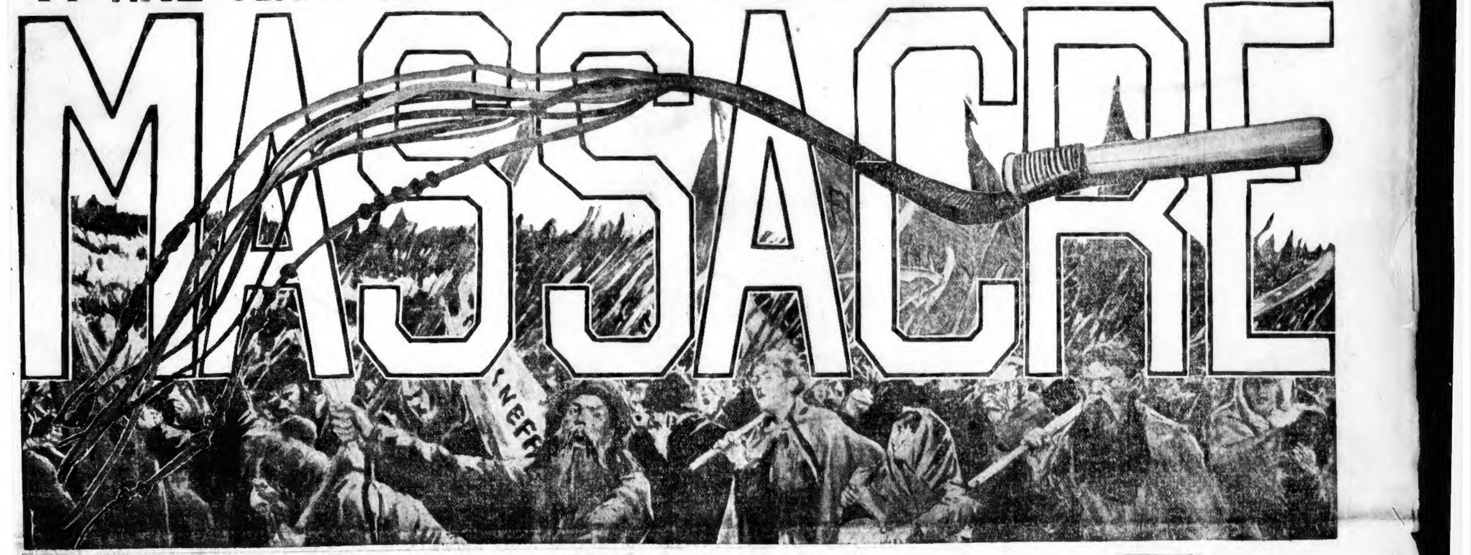
47 ARE SLAIN AND NEARLY 200 WOUNDED IN JEWISH MASSACRE



BOUTWELL DEAD; BAY STATE MOURNS FOR DISTINGUISHED SON

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS PAYS TRIBUTE IN MAKING OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Governor William L. Douglas will send to the Massachusetts Legislature this afternoon a special message calling upon the General Court to take action to honor the memory of the late George Sewall Boutwell, one of the most distinguished of his predecessors, who died in his Groton home at 7:12 o'clock to-day.

The Governor's message will be the first official action taken in connection with the death of the famous Massachusetts statesman. The message will suggest that the Legislature appoint one committee to draft appropriate resolutions and another to attend the funeral.

The body will lie in state in the Groton Town Hall from 10 to 12 o'clock on Thursday, and the townsfolk and all strangers will have the chance to take a last look at the face of the great political leader. To-night the selectmen of Groton meet to take action in regard to the death of the most distinguished resident of the place.

Among the distinguished men notified of the death of Mr. Boutwell by his family is Brigadier General Frederick Dent Grant, U. S. A., son of General U. S. Grant. Mr. Boutwell was Secretary of the Treasury in President Grant's cabinet, and the two families have since been united by close ties of friendship.

Former Governor Boutwell attended the inauguration of Governor Douglas, but the weakness of extreme old age forced him to leave the State House before the exercises were over. He said as he left the Capitol: "I should like to remain longer, but I am too tired. I'm not as young as I used to be."

He was the second former Governor of Massachusetts to die during the first two months of the Douglas administration. Former Governor Claflin was the first, dying early in January.

FUNERAL ON THURSDAY.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock on Thursday in the Town Hall in Groton. Mr. Boutwell died battling to the last against death with the grim determination he had shown when fighting slavery and taking sides on other great social and political questions. His last words were to his daughter—"My dear, I believe I am going to die."

The funeral service will be conducted by Dr. Pemberton H. Cressey, pastor of the Unitarian Church. The arrangements for the funeral are in the hands of President W. A. Bancroft of the Boston Elevated Railroad.

A special train will be run from Boston for the funeral. On the train it is expected will be Governor Douglas, the legislative committees, a delegation from the Anti-Imperialist League and many prominent citizens of Boston.

The gray old statesman was conscious almost until his last breath. He realized that he was about to die. At his bedside were his son, Francis Marion Boutwell; his daughter, Miss Georgiana Boutwell, and his son's wife. As he sank lower and lower and his breathing became fainter his eyes sought those of his daughter, who bent over the venerable figure. It was then that he spoke his last words to his daughter.

It was the heroic end of a man who loomed up in the history of this country as a prominent figure for sixty years. He was the oldest ex-Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He was the last of seven Governors of the State who were born in the same year, 1818.

DIED A DEMOCRAT.

Steadfast to his principles of right, regardless of the stress and storm of the times, he changed his politics four times in his lifetime. Beginning as a Democrat, he became an Abolitionist before the Civil War. He was one of the organizers of the Republican party, and was Secretary of the Treasury under Grant. But in 1900 he voted for Bryan, and at the last presidential election he cast his ballot for Parker.

Dr. William B. Warren spent the night at the Boutwell home. As the morning hours came the physician saw that the end of the aged statesman was nearing. About 4 o'clock he aroused the family. The sick man at this time was experiencing some difficulty in breathing. When the members of the family gathered about the bed he smiled as though he did not wish his death to cause his dear ones to suffer. He could only speak in a whisper to them. After his last words he closed his eyes and passed away as though he had gone to sleep.

During Saturday night his temperature rose to 103 and his pulse to 120, bu at midnight both were reduced and the night passed uneventfully.

He awoke Sunday morning apparently refreshed, and during the day took considerable nourishment and showed a disposition to talk.

Dr. William B. Warren, his physician, said, however, that owing to the age of the Governor a sudden change for the worse might be looked for at any time.

Dr. Warren, in speaking of the Governor's condition, said that while he had passed a comfortable day he considered it only incidental, and that he entertained little hope of his recovery. Still the day, he said, had been the least variable of any since pneumonia set in, the patient's temperature varying but slightly, while his respiration remained good.

The ex-Governor rallied satisfactorily from the shock to his nervous system, which had been very severe because of the suddenness and violence of the attack. He fully recovered from the effect of the opiates, which it was found necessary to give him. His mind was clear and he conversed somewhat in the course of the day.

Another fact that gave encouragement to those about him was that he had a slight craving for nourishment. He ate part of an egg, took with apparent relish a little stimulant and also seemed to relish a bit of other food given him.

Mr. Boutwell never drank much water. Dr. Warren desired that he drink

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MISS ALDERMAN AND POLICE NOW BELIEVE

BARO MISTOOK HOUSE

Woman Who Shot Intruder Convinced by His Manner as He Lay Wounded in Her Room.

Conductor Whose Car He Left Shortly Before Shooting Says He Appeared Dazed by Drink.

Whether or not Edward Baro, who was shot by Miss Ottilene Alderman at her home in East Lexington, was in the house with intent to commit a crime, or whether, as he says, he mistook the place for his own home is a question that is puzzling the police in the case, which has interested all parts of Middlesex county.

Baro says he had been drinking; that he was intent only on getting into his own house without awakening his father.

Miss Alderman says that she believes his story.

Baro's employer says the young man is honest and industrious and has never been in trouble before.

The conductor of the car on which Baro rode from the city told a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter that he woke the young man up and asked him where he wanted to get off. Baro said "Mystic street," which was his way home. Instead he got off the car there and made his way at once to the Alderman home.

Chief Charles Franks, of the Lexington police, says he thinks the young man had been drinking and that his story of how he came into the house was correct.

Nevertheless the police are keeping Baro in custody at the Massachusetts General Hospital. The young man's condition is serious, but the surgeons believe that he has a chance of recovery.

Miss Alderman's Story.

This is Miss Ottilene Alderman's own story of her shooting of Edward Baro, told exclusively to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day. It is the first time that the heroic Lexington woman has given a complete account of the events of the night.

"Under the same circumstances, I would do the same thing again," she said.

Miss Alderman was lying on a couch in her room, weak from the shock, but able to tell of the events of the night.

"I am extremely thankful, however, that the man will recover. Yesterday I telephoned to Dr. Porter and told him I wanted to know just how the man was. He told me that he was getting along all right. It took much off my mind to know it.

"I am not a woman who is easily frightened. In fact, I can't remember ever being really afraid of anything in my life.

"It was 2 o'clock in the morning when this happened. I saw the man come to the window of my room from the roof of the veranda. My room is on the second story as you can see.

Creepy Feeling, But No Fear.

"Then a peculiar feeling came over me, a sort of a creepy feeling, but I was not afraid. He had a slouch hat that was pulled well down over his face.

"He diliberately walked to my bedside and blew out the light that stood on the table near the head of my bed. I some-

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HARVARD ELEVEN WILL PLAY COLUMBIA'S TEAM

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—When the foot ball schedule for the Columbia University team of 1905 is announced in a day or two, Harvard will probably be found as an opponent of the local eleven. The management has been in negotiation with the Cambridge football authorities for some time, and the contest with the Crimson eleven is practically assured. The date of the game will probably be Saturday, Oct. 28, although there is just a possibility that the match may be shifted a week.

With this game on the list of contests for the coming season Columbia will have what is probably the hardest schedule ever arranged for a Morningside Heights team. The list will include Yale, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Harvard, in addition to a number of minor institutions. Yale is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 4, but the Columbia management is anxious to have the date changed to Nov. 7, which is election day. It is believed that on account of the holiday a much larger crowd will attend the contest than if it is held on a Saturday.

Cornell will probably be played at American League Park on Nov. 25, and Pennsylvania on Nov. 18. Nothing has been made public regarding a Thanksgiving Day game, but it is known that the sentiment at Columbia is in favor of a contest on that day, which has proved a money maker on every occasion.

SWAYNE ACQUITTED IN THE SENATE TO-DAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Judge Charles Swayne, of the Northern District of Florida, was acquitted on the twelve impeachment counts against him in the United States Senate to-day. The vote was principally on party lines.

The Senate at 10 o'clock to-day began voting on the Swayne impeachment case. On article 1, which charged that Judge Swayne wrongfully collected $230 expenses, at $10 a day, for holding court at Waco, Texas, the Senate adjudged him "Not Guilty" by a vote of forty-nine to thirty-three. Two Republicans, Kittredge and Nelson, voted "guilty," and one Democrat, Gibson (Montana), voted "Not Guilty." Otherwise the voting was on party lines. Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, was excused from voting on the ground that he had not been able to be present at all the sessions of the trial.

On Article 2, which charged the wrongful collection of $10 a day expenses at other Texas points, the verdict was also "not guilty" by 50 to 32.

On Article 3, a similar charge, the verdict was "not guilty," vote 50 to 32.

On Article 4, charging unlawful free use of private car and transportation on the Jacksonville, Tampa & Key West Railway, then in the hands of a receiver, the Senate voted "not guilty," 69 to 13.

On this article a number of Democrats who had previously voted "guilty" changed to "not guilty."

Article 5, another count of the same charge, "not guilty," 69 to 13.

Article 6, charging non-residence in district, "Not guilty," 51 to 31.

Article 7, another charge of the same charge, "Not guilty," 63 to 19.

Article 8, charging the unlawful imposition of a fine of $100, and imprisonment for ten days for contempt of court upon Attorney E. T. Davis, "Not guilty," 51 to 31.

Article 9, another count on the same charge, "not guilty," 51 to 31.

Article 10, charging a similar offence in the case of Attorney Simon Beldin, "not guilty," 51 to 31.

Article 11, another count on the same charge, "not guilty," 51 to 31.

Article 12, similar charge in the case of W. C. O'Neil, "not guilty," 47 to 39.

This completed the call of the various articles. A resolution was forthwith adopted declaring Judge Swayne acquitted, and the Senate as a court of impeachment adjourned sine die.

It is understood that Judge Swayne, who was acquitted in impeachment proceedings by the Senate to-day, will send his resignation to the President without delay. Mr. Bacon introduced in the Senate to-day an amendment to the constitution which he will propose, providing for the removal from office of all civil officers except President and Vice-President by a vote of two-thirds of each branch of Congress for immorality, imbecility, maladministration, misfeasance and malfeasance.

Crimean Mob Beats Women to Death in Houses After Battering Down Doors—Fresh Outrages in Other Parts of Russia

Special Cable to Boston American.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Forty-seven Jews, including seventeen women, were killed, and 183 others wounded in anti-Jewish riots in Feodosia, according to private dispatches received to-day by prominent Hebrews in Berlin.

Feodosia is in the Crimea. Another dispatch, from St. Petersburg, says that Jewish workers to-day, after assaulting the manager of a factory there, marched through the streets riotously shouting: "Down with the Czar."

Further dispatches declare that the police authorities, in order to protect themselves, started the cry, "Down with the Jews."

The mob immediately abandoned their attack upon the prefecture and rushed to the Ghetto and began the massacre of the Jews. They forced an entrance to houses, shot their victims with revolvers or stabbed or beat them to death. The corpses were thrown through the windows into the street.

In one house six Jewesses were found, literally battered to death. Their skulls and almost every bone in their bodies had been broken. In many cases the mob refrained from killing their victims and deliberately broke their limbs, leaving them in their misery.

The situation in Caucasia, according to a St. Petersburg dispatch, is rapidly becoming more serious. At Baku to-day armed Armenians invaded the Melikoffs factory and massacred forty-two Russian workmen who refused to participate in the revolutionary movement.

The province of Georgia in Trans-Caucasia has declared its independence and the whole of Armenia is in revolt. The strike at Donnetz involves 200,000 men.

Sixty per cent of the police force of Warsaw to-day went out on strike, openly joining with the striking workmen. A force of the strikers and rebel policemen paraded the suburbs this morning, felling telegraph poles.

In a fight in Novelipki street one soldier and one policeman were killed and ten policemen wounded.

JAPS SHELL MUKDEN, MIGHTY BATTLE IS ON

NEW-CHWANG, Feb. 27.—Via Tien Tsin, 6 p. m.—Acording to a person who has just returned here from the front, the Japanese are shelling Mukden with eleven-inch mortars.

The bombardment, which was recently begun, is further reported to have caused great damage far behind the Russian lines.

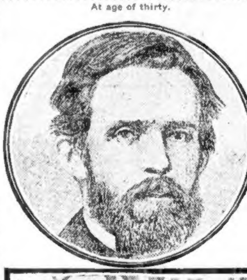
Advices from Chinese sources say that a general engagement is in progress all along the line. The heaviest fighting is reported to be occurring on the Japanese right, and General Kuroki is said to be sweeping far north and threatening to crumple the Russians back on the railroad.

A special force is reported to be moving from the south and east with the intention of cutting off the Russian communication by railroad with Vladivostok.

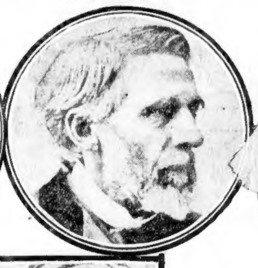
BOUTWELL DEAD, STATE MOURNS DISTINGUISHED EX-GOVERNOR

EX-GOVERNOR BOUTWELL AT VARIOUS AGES; HIS HOME AND SON.

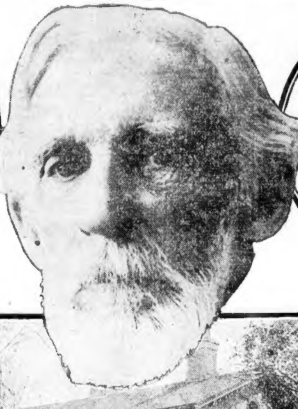
At age of thirty.



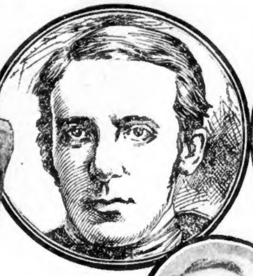
At age of eighty-two.



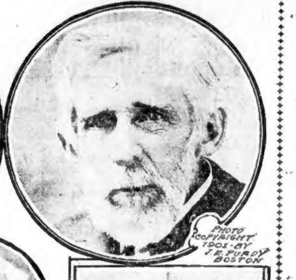
At age of eighty-seven.



At age of thirty-four.



At age of eighty-three.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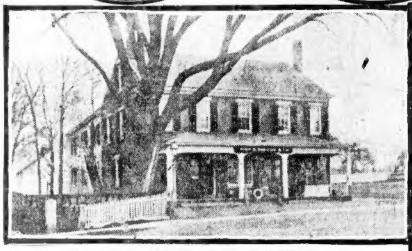
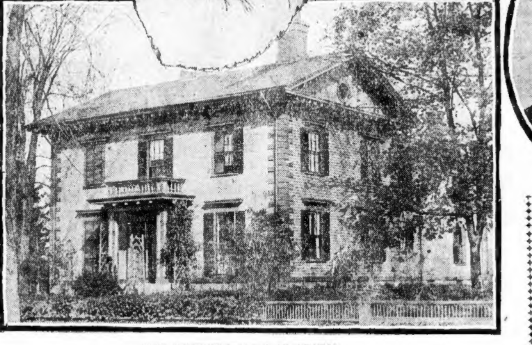
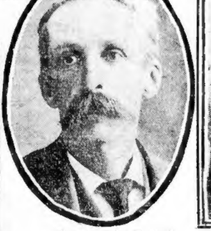


STORE WHERE BOUTWELL WORKED IN YOUTH.



THE BOUTWELL HOME AT GROTON.



Francis Marion Boutwell.

Boutwell Church.

GOV. DOUGLAS'S TRIBUTE TO GEORGE SEWELL BOUTWELL

"By the death of ex-Governor George S. Boutwell, Massachusetts loses one of her foremost citizens. The best energies of his long and busy life were devoted to public service, and, in every position, he served his country and State faithfully and well."—GOVERNOR W. L. DOUGLAS.

Governor Douglas Pays Tribute in Officially Announcing His Death.

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water, and a little was given to him. The ex-Governor remarked afterward:

"I guess that is more water than I have drank for a long time."

When his son approached the bedside the father was lying very quietly with his eyes closed, and the former said: "Do you know me, father?" He was greatly pleased when the patient's eyes opened wide and he said, with a suggestion of a smile:

"Know you? Yes; why shouldn't I know you?"

FIGHTING SPIRIT SHOWN TO LAST

One of the most important statements ever given out by ex-Governor Boutwell was to the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, which interviewed him on August 7 last, at his home in Groton. The presidential campaign was the subject. The venerable anti-imperialist said in part:

"At the present time we are drifting against the tide of the fundamental principles of the Constitution. The drift—though a slow one—is heading for that great vortex of disruption, imperialism.

"The Democratic attitude on the imperialistic contention is wise and sane. With the Democratic party in charge there would be an end to the interminable element of imperialism which is fast becoming an eyesore to voters. There is an element of genuineness about the Democratic platform."

Attack on Moody.

One of the last occasions when Mr. Boutwell showed his fighting spirit was two years ago, when he made a vigorous attack on Attorney General Moody, then in Congress. In an open letter to the press Mr. Boutwell said:

"In a discussion of the Philippine problem at Haverhill Mr. Moody said there was no grander work since the Crusades. This reference to the Crusades may suggest the inquiry whether there was any result from the Crusades that justified the enormous expenditure of life and the further question whether the American people are not engaged on an undertaking which can end only in loss of life and of reputation."

Part of the knowledge and experience gained by Mr. Boutwell have been preserved for futurity in books which he wrote on politics and finance. After his term as secretary of the treasury he wrote "A Treatise on the Internal Revenue and Excise System of the United States." This work is still an authority on administration of internal revenue and excise matters.

"The Lawyer, Statesman and Soldier" from his pen is a series of essays on educational topics and institutions.

In "Why I Am a Republican," written after his departure from the Democracy of his youth, the writer defends his change in political faith. He wrote nearly innumerable letters to the newspapers which were eagerly received and printed in full. He closed his literary work with his "Sixty Years in Public Life," a book of reminiscenses.

Boutwell and Motley.

Mr. Boutwell used to say in jocular way that he made an historian out of John Lothrop Motley by driving him out of politics.

Mr. Motley was a politician before he was a writer. He was a member of the Great and General Court of 1847, in company with Mr. Boutwell. Motley introduced a bill and Boutwell disapproved it. Boutwell fought the measure so fiercely that it stood no show at all and Motley retired from politics in disgust and took to writing history instead of trying to make history. Of this Mr. Boutwell has written:

"I may have been the unconscious instrument of a success in literature which Motley might not have attained in public life."

Knew Great Men.

Mr. Boutwell was widely acquainted with the leading men of the country. He met Daniel Webster in 1850. He was intimate with Grant, Blaine, Sumner, Conkling, William K. Vanderbilt and the leading financiers and political men. In his review of sixty years in politics Mr. Boutwell is severe on Webster for being discourteous, as Boutwell thought, to Mayor John P. Bigelow of Boston. There was a recepcion to President Fillmore at the Revere House in Boston. Mayor Bigelow was making the presentations.

"Mr. Webster entered," writes Mr. Boutwell, "and took possession of the ground, treating the Mayor as though he were a dog under his feet."

Letter From Sixto Lopez.

Mr. Boutwell was keenly interested in General Sixto Lopez through the anti-imperialist cause. On his eighty-fifth birthday Mr. Boutwell received, among hundreds of other congratulatory letters, one from the sister of the famous Filipino leader.

The letter was in Spanish. "I never studied Spanish," said Mr. Boutwell, in speaking of the letter, "but I can make out nearly all the letter. When I was counsel for the United States in settling the French claims in 1880, many Spanish documents came before me. These gave me a start at Spanish, enough to make out the gist of this letter now."

Was Terrible Antagonist.

Mr. Boutwell was a terrible antagonist to any movement on account of the scathing manner in which he arraigned policies of which he disapproved. A sample of the bitter denunciation of which he was capable is found in the introduction of a public letter he issued in the Fall of 1900, scoring the administration's expansion policy, as follows:

"The administration is on trial before the country for a criminal offence—criminal against a people struggling for liberty. We are asked to accept the evidence of its officials concerning the facts of the situation. These men, however high their private character may have been, have taken a brief for the defendant."

PRAISE BOUTWELL'S LIFE AND DEEDS

Governor Douglas and other prominent men have pronounced eulogiums on the life of former Governor Boutwell. They all speak of his long and conspicuous service to his country. State Librarian Tillinghast says that he was a splendid contradiction to Dr. Osler's theory that a man's usefulness stops at sixty.

Governor Douglas will ask the Legislature to take appropriate action upon the former Governor's death by the appointment of a committee on resolutions and one to attned his funeral. Mr. Boutwell attended the inauguration ceremonies of Governor Douglas. Some of the encomiums follow:

C. B. Tillinghast, State librarian: "I knew George S. Boutwell for forty years. He was a remarkable product of New England character, and to advance from the little grocery at Groton to a place among the leading men in a trying period of the nation's history is proof of it. Massachusetts will always respect and honor his memory. His was indeed a remarkable career. He was one of the most substantial men in the country through the war and after it. Grant had the greatest confidence in him. Ex-Governor Boutwell was a splendid contradiction of Dr. Osler's theory that men have outlived their usefulness at sixty. At the age of eighty-seven we find him practicing his profession as a lawyer, and at his desk daily. The quality and strength of his mind were unusual, and mentally he was to the last as alert and robust as young and vigorous men. I think he lacked utterly the sense of humor. He was not what is termed a brilliant man. He was sound, a plodder, a man of rare good sense."

Captain David T. Remington, sergeant-at-arms of the Legislature: "Ex-Governor Boutwell was at one time one of the strongest men we had in the nation. His death will cause regret and mourning by many, regardless of party or creed."

Acting Mayor Daniel A. Whelton: "Few public men, if any, have earned the respect and gratitude of the people of Massachusetts to a greater extent than George S. Boutwell. Before many of the men who are now prominent in public affairs were born Mr. Boutwell was conspicuous in the affairs of the State and nation. For over half a century he was a factor in the determination of some of the weightiest questions with which the country had to deal. Mr. Boutwell was a man of broad sympathies, of the highest integrity and of the strictest personal and political honesty."

Edwin D. Mead: "Governor Boutwell was the greatest and most venerable political figure whom we had left in Massachusetts. His death is a sad loss. To the younger generation his life, especially in his last period, has been an inspiration. So closely identified with the Republican party in the days of its great early history that his party life was almost his religion, when the party finally sanctioned and adopted the McKinley policy in the Philippines, his sense of the danger and wrong of it was so commanding that he did not shrink from breaking his party allegiance. He saw at the beginning what was involved in the shameful and disastrous new departure from the great ideals and principles of the republic; and it is owing more to his untiring, devoted and powerful efforts during the last six years than to those of any other one man that the country is to-day coming to clearer consciousness of its terrible mistake."

Dr. Edward Everett Hale (By BOSTON AMERICAN Leased Wire From Washington, D. C.)

"I have been a friend of George S. Boutwell since early life, and was much attached to him. His recent biography stands first as a history of Massachusetts, and it is to be hoped that his unexpected death will call attention to it.

"The point of his life is in his sacrifice and courage in the great crisis. He abandoned the projects of early boyhood and threw himself into the cause of the North—the cause of human liberty.

"An interesting event of his life was his relations with Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot. The success of the reception given Kossuth depended upon Boutwell, and it was a notable success.

"When he was in Grant's cabinet he distinguished himself by impartial attention to duty. He gave a noble example of a man who carried upright business principles into public life.

"His life was good; the world is better that he lived."

Many Mothers administer Piso's Cure when their children have Spasmodic Croup.

BRINGS RICH CHINESE CARGO

The British steamer Selsdon, Captain Butler, with a $2,000,000 cargo of silks, tea, 19,000 bundles of rattan and other expensive Chinese and Japanese goods, arrived at Quarantine to-day, from Yokohama, and will dock at the Eastern Railroad piers at East Boston. The steamer started for Boston on November 13, 106 days ago, and has made stops at Hiogo, Shanghai, Foochow, Hong Kong and Singapore.

A crew of thirteen Chinamen are on the boat. During her stay here the immigration authorities will keep a very close watch on the Chinamen, not permitting them to land.

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American Smelting preferred	118⅝	118⅝
American Sugar	144⅜	145
American Sugar preferred	139¾	139¾
Atchison	90⅛	90¾
Baltimore & Ohio	108¼	107¼
Brooklyn Transit	63⅝	64⅜
Canadian Pacific	141	141⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	51½	51½
Chicago, Great West	23⅝	23⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	52	51⅝
Consol. Gas	204½	204½
Delaware & Hudson	192¾	193
Erie	47	46⅝
Erie 1st preferred	80¾	80¾
Erie 2d preferred	60¼	60¼
General Electric	187¼	187½
Illinois Central	160¼	160
International Paper	22½	22½
Louisville & Nashville	141	140⅞
Manhattan Elevated	172¼	171⅝
Metropolitan	120½	122
Mexican Central	24¼	24¼
Missouri Pacific	109⅜	109½
M., K. & T. pfd	66⅛	66⅜
New York Central	159½	160¼
Norfolk & Western	83⅞	83½
Northwestern	246¾	243
Pacific Mail	46½	46¼
Pennsylvania	145	144⅜
People's Gas	108⅜	107¼
Reading	96	95⅜
Rock Island	36⅞	36⅜
Southern Pacific	69	71⅝
Southern Railway	36⅛	36
St. Paul	179¾	180
Texas Pacific	38⅝	38¼
T. C. & Iron	94	92⅞
Union Pacific	134¾	135⅜
U. S. Leather	12½	12⅜
U. S. Steel	34⅞	34⅞
U. S. Steel pfd	95¼	95¼
Wabash	23⅛	23⅛
Wabash pfd	48	48
Wisconsin Central	24½	24½
Wisconsin Central pfd	52⅞	52⅞

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	2:30 p.m.
Allouez	23¼	23½
Amalgamated	76⅞	76
Am. Ag. Ch.	21	21
Am. Ag. Ch. preferred	91½	91¾
American Telephone	146	145
American Sugar	145	145
American Woolen	24	24
American Woolen preferred	93¾	93⅞
Atlantic	16¾	16
Atchison	91	90½
Bingham	33	33
Boston & Albany	258½	258½
Boston & Maine	176½	176½
Calumet & Hecla	670	665
Centennial	19¼	19
Copper Range	70½	70
Daly-West	17¾	17¾
Dominion Iron	19½	19⅞
Granby	5¼	5¼
Mass. Gas	43½	43
Mass. Gas pfd	84½	83¾
Mohawk	55	55
N. Y., N. H. & H.	207	207
Osceola	92½	92
Parrot	30	30
Pullman	244	242
Shannon	8½	8⅝
Shoe Machinery	90	91¼
Shoe Machinery pfd	35	35
Tamarack	130	125
Trinity	11½	11
U. S. Steel	34	34⅞
U. S. Steel pfd	95⅝	
United Fruit	109½	110¼
U. S. Oil	9⅞	9⅞
U. S. Mining	25	25
Union Pacific	134⅞	135½
Utah	42½	42½
Winona	14¼	14¾
Wolverine	117½	117⅝

BROCKTON, Feb. 27.—Charged with assault with intent to kill upon Vincenzo Catranbone late yesterday, Gregoris Cella was to-day arraigned in the police court. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was held in $1,000 bonds for the Grand Jury.

70-YEAR-OLD WOMAN STOLE TUB OF BUTTER

For stealing a five-pound tub of butter, a chicken and a lobster from Faneuil Hall Market, white-haired Mary Thompson, aged seventy, of Charlestown, was given two months in the House of Correction to-day by Judge Ely in the Municipal Court.

LAZY LIVER

"I find Cascarets so good that I would not be without them. I was troubled a great deal with torpid liver and headache. Now since taking Cascarets Candy Cathartic I feel very much better. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as the best medicine I have ever seen."
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J. OTIS WARDWELL

Feb. 28, Tuesday, 10:30 A. M., State House, at Public Lighting hearing, I will comment on your connection with gas. I give you this notice that you may be there.
JOHN B. MORAN.

SPECIAL TO T. W. L.
James M. Beck, one of Rogers' attorneys, is afraid to meet you: I am not. Will you be there?
J. B. M.

AGREEMENT TO AVERT NEW HAVEN STRIKE

Settlement Satisfactory to Firemen and Railroad Said to Be at Hand.

The danger of a strike of the firemen on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad has passed, according to the statements made to-day of the chief officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

President Hannahan of the organization, according to leased wire dispatches from New York, says that there will be an immediate settlement of the entire matter. Andrew P. Kelly, chairman of the Executive Board of the organization, before leaving New Haven for New York to-day, said that the dispute would be amicably settled before the week ended.

President Hannahan, who is at the Grand Union Hotel in New York, said:

"There will be an immediate settlement of the troubles now at issue between the firemen of the New Haven Railroad Company and the company itself, a settlement not only favorable to the firemen, but satisfactory to the company.

"There is no more that I can say further than this at the present time. It is the first statement I have made. When the time is ripe I shall make a detailed statement of the entire case, but until then you must be satisfied with my opinion that the matter is very likely to be adjusted in a satisfactory manner. I want to add that the Civic Federation has not been requested to mediate and it will not be invoked. We can attend to this without any help."

Mr. Kelly said:

"There is every reason to believe the dispute will be amicably adjusted before the week is out with satisfaction to everyone concerned. Mr. Hannahan has forbidden us to discuss the nature of the new proposition for settlement which is to be presented to the officials and I will not even say it is new.

"I may say that this trouble might have been settled long ago. It looks to us as though there were some pretty sharp friction between the railroad officials. I want to say right here that I do not refer to Mr. Mellen. Two weeks ago an interview appeared with President Mellen in which he declared himself in favor of arbitration. Mr. Shea called on him to ask if he had been correctly quoted, and Mr. Mellen responded in the affirmative. Mr. Shea told him they were going to submit a proposition for arbitration. Mr. Mellen declared that he would be glad to receive it. And yet when the proposition was submitted, Mr. Mellen, after conferences with other officials, was obliged to send a letter declining to consider the proposition."

Officials of the road declare that the road has always been willing to arbitrate the dispute, but they were obliged to decline the proposal of Mr. Shea as it did not include the engineers in its terms, they being a principal party to the difficulty. The road still maintains that the arbitration and settlement should be between the engineers and firemen, who are the real parties at issue.

Dyspepsia of Women
ABSOLUTELY NEEDLESS AGONY
Caused by Uterine Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.

Mrs. M. Wright

Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has peculiar uterine-tonic effects also.

As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Wright, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after everything else had failed. She writes:

"For two years I suffered with dyspepsia which so degenerated my entire system that I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous, and nothing that I ate tasted good and it caused a disturbance in my stomach. I tried different dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me. I was advised to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in five weeks I was a well woman. I have recommended it to many suffering women."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement, or has such a record of cures of female troubles, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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BOSTON GIRL JILTS NOBLE FROM AUSTRIA AFTER HE COMES TO WED

CHANGES MIND ON SEEING HIM IN AMERICA

Miss Jones, of Marlboro Street, Breaks Engagement on Short Notice.

CAPTAIN KAMLER RETURNS

When it came to deciding whether she would be satisfied to give up her home and friends in this country to live in Austria with the foreign nobleman whom she thought she loved last Summer when she became engaged to him, Miss Nina Twombly Jones, of the Back Bay, on the eve of her marriage decided that she had made a mistake.

Miss Jones is the daughter of Mrs. Frank William Jones, of No. 401 Marlboro street. The Jones family is related by marriage to the Vanderbilts and other multi-millionaires. She is pretty and vivacious and one of the most charming young members of Boston's exclusive society.

Captain Arthur Kamler of the Austrian army, with the title of "Edler from Saarberg," is the disappointed and rejected suitor. He is now in the middle of the Atlantic, returning as fast as steam will take him to his native land, the most astonished and puzzled foreigner who ever landed on these shores.

Met at Carlsbad.

The story of his wooing and winning, as it appeared, of the pretty young American girl, just out of her teens, travelling with her mother for the Summer in Europe, and the unexpected upsetting of his expectations, "is stranger than a novel," to use the words of the young woman's mother.

They met for the first time at Carlsbad, famous for its medicinal springs. The first time they met the two young people were interested in each other.

His jaunty military bearing, stalwart shoulders and steady tread as he marched daily down the main Strasse past the Hof, where the Jones family were stopping, won the heart of the demure American miss. The pretty face and figure, sparkling eyes and fascinating smile of the latter simultaneously completely captured the heart of the dashing captain.

"It was a case of love at first sight truly," said Mrs. Jones to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day. "Two young people never appeared to be more happy after they became acquainted through mutual friends. They were always together, and when the captain came to me and with Nina asked my consent to their engagement I gladly gave it. He was thirty and she twenty, and both, I felt, ought to have known their minds.

Engagement Announced.

"Their engagement was forthwith announced. It was arranged that the wedding should take place at St. Cecilia's Church here on March 2 next Thursday. Cards are now being sent out stating that the wedding will not take place. It is hard for any of us to realize. Since our return from abroad last October she has not gone out very much except to a few bridge parties, and her whole mind was apparently set upon this coming wedding.

"During the Winter she corresponded regularly with Captain Kamler, and was even baptized into the Catholic Church. He is a Catholic, and it was his desire that my daughter should join that church. She was baptized in St. Cecelia's Church, in which she was also to have been married.

"On last Tuesday Captain Kamler arrived here, and all preparations had been made for the wedding. As soon as my daughter saw him she decided that she could not marry him. She felt that she had made a mistake when she consented to become his wife. She told him so at once. He couldn't believe it. It was the first thing we had heard of any change on her part.

"When asked to explain her peculiar attitude, she only declared that she had made a mistake. The few months that they had been separated had worked a change in her feelings. Her brother and sister and myself reasoned with her, as we thought it might be only a whim on her part.

"I am certain there is no other man in the case. She has never had any gentleman call to see her before or since her engagement to Captain Kamler. I even consulted a physician, fearing that her action might have been due to a sort of hysteria. But he said her health was perfect, and she simply did not care any longer for Captain Kamler.

"He is a fine fellow, and we all felt sorry for him. There is nothing against him. It is simply that my daughter has found she made a mistake, that she only thought she was in love with him. When the test came of leaving us and going to live with him alone in Austria she found she did not care for him as much as she thought. My son Walter has gone back with him to Europe. He is heartbroken, and we did everything possible to console him.

Dejected Suitor Sails.

Mrs. Jones did not care to discuss the effect that the change in environment might have had upon the prospective bride that caused her to break the engagement. Miss Jones, when her efforts to convince her former lover that she would never marry him appeared futile, left the handsome Marlboro street residence for that of a friend in the country. It was then that Captain Kamler became satisfied that she had ceased to love him. Dejectedly he left in company with Walter Jones. They stopped for a few days in New York and then took the steamer for the other side.

"It is the strangest thing that could have happened," concluded Mrs. Jones. "Until Captain Kamler stepped into this house last Tuesday my daughter was satisfied she loved him and that she would be happy as his wife. She had hardly more than seen him again when she decided that she had made a mistake.

"It undoubtedly took courage to tell him so. But it is better that she has done so than to have become married to him and been unhappy for the rest for her life."

MAILERS' FINE BALL TO-MORROW NIGHT

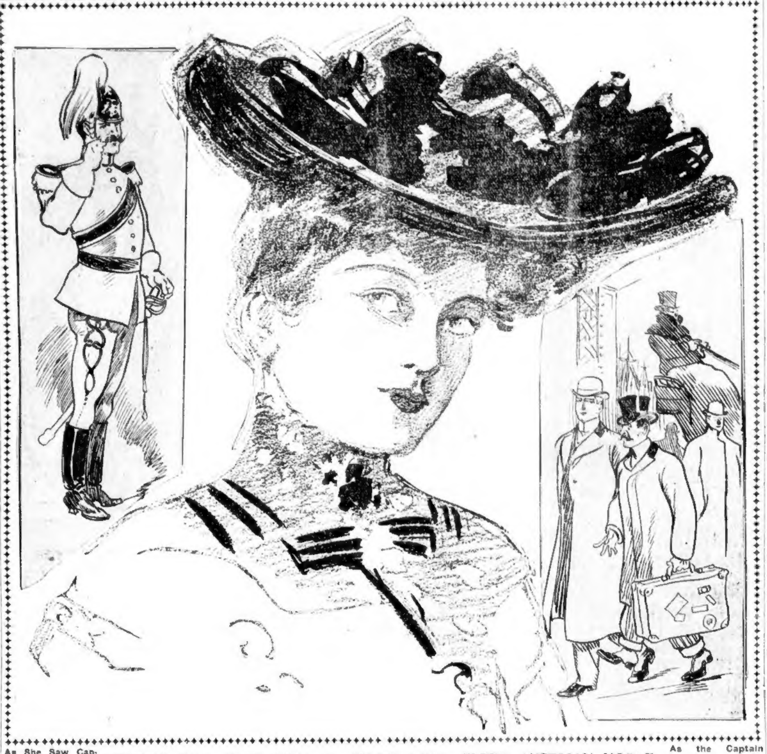
The first ball of the BOSTON AMERICAN Mailers' Benefit Association will take place to-morrow night in Catholic Union Hall, Worcester Square. Strachan's Orchestra will play concert music from 8 to 9. Dancing will follow till 2 o'clock. The members of the mailers' organization have made elaborate preparation for the first festivity and indications now are that it will be a successful initial effort.

HEARST SOCIAL CLUB BANQUET MARCH 12

The banquet of the William R. Hearst Social Club, of Chelsea, postponed from last night on account of the illness of the president of the organization, will take place March 12.

STEAMER DEE AND CREW LOST

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 27.—The British steamer Dee has been wrecked on Possession Island. It is believed all on board were lost. The steamer Dee was commanded by Captain Mason and sailed from Dominica, Marquessia Island, June 13, for Havre.



As She Saw Captain Von Saarberg in Austria

BOSTON GIRL, MISS NINA T. JONES, WHO JILTED AUSTRIAN NOBLE.

As the Captain Appeared Beside Typical American

WOMAN TELLS HOW SHE SHOT BURGLAR

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times wake up during the night and then read until I fall asleep. That is the reason why I keep the light burning all night.

"My first thought, naturally, was that this was a burglar. It occurred to me that I would remain quiet and let him search the room. There was nothing there that it would do him any good to take, for I keep no valuables in my chamber. Then I thought he would get out perhaps without trouble.

Thought It Time to Shoot.

"He did not search the room. I waited while he moved round and felt him come to the foot of my bed. He felt of my feet. Then I thought it was time for me to shoot. The gun was at the head of my bed, and in a minute without noise I had it in my hands ready for use.

"Every day I go partridge shooting in the woods. The thought came over me as I pointed the gun at the man that this was different from shooting partridges.

"I was about to take a human life, but I was not afraid.

"As I aimed the gun I called out to him, 'You had better get out now while you have time; I am going to shoot.'

"He only crouched down by the bed, where I could see him. I spoke to him a second time. He did not move. Then I fired.

"The shot from the rifle lit up the whole room. I saw him fall over to the floor. Then I jumped from the bed and rushed down stairs and jumped through the window. I had nothing but my night colthes on, but I did not mind the cold them.

Thought There Were Two Men.

"Then my sister, who had heard my cries for help, came to the front window. She called out, too, and I asked her if she was all right. I had thought there were two burglars. She told me that she was all right and I rushed over to Mr. Curran's house and told him what had happened.

"When I had dressed and neighbors came, I went back to the room. The man lying on the floor gave me the most reproachful look that I ever saw on the face of a human being.

"'You have killed me,' he said.

"'What if I have,' was my reply; 'you had no business in my room.'

"'It is no use to tell you how it happened,' he said, 'you would not believe my story. I am not drunk, but I have been drinking beer.'

"If ever a man was telling the truth, that man was then. He went on to tell how he thought he was at his own house. I am thoroughly convinced that he told the truth.

"But any woman who could shoot would have done as I did. There was no way in which I could have known that he was anything but a burglar. I warned him before I shot. He said he was too confused to say anything.

"Every day I go partridge shooting. I have been used to firearms ever since I was a child. Never before have I been in a place where it was necessary for me to direct a weapon against a human being. I hope it will never happen again, but I shall be no more frightened if such a thing should occur than I was when I fired at that man."

Neighbors Call Her Heroine.

All day Miss Alderman had many callers at the house, who expressed their admiration of her conduct, called her "heroine," "the bravest woman in Lexington" and gave her other similar titles. Miss Alderman bore it all calmly but protestingly.

She shows strength of mind and purpose in her face. Her eyes are grayish blue, shrewd and piercing under sharp black eyebrows. Her face is somewhat thin, but the features are clear cut and strong. The mouth is firmly drawn. Her hair is very light gray, almost white, in fact. She is of medium height, strongly built and looks like a woman who could take care of herself in any emergency. She and her sister live alone and are reputed to have some property left by their father, who was a well-known horseman.

Investigation shows that an attempt was made also to enter the house by the L in the rear. No windows were open on that side.

Miss Alderman always sleeps with the window of her room partly open. She sleeps on the second floor, to the left of the doorway. In order to reach her room the intruder climbed the porch, leaned far over, and then drew himself up to the window.

Miss Cora Alderman, who is not in the best of health, sleeps on the third floor. All the windows in her room are wide open nightly.

In support of Baro's contention that he was drunk and made a mistake in the house are his own statement and the word of Thomas Murdock, his friend, who was with him in Boston in the evening before the shooting.

Drank with Friend.

According to Baro's statement to Chief of Police Franks, of Lexington, he went to Somerville Saturday night and there met Murdock. Baro said that he and Murdock came to Boston, where, after having several glasses of beer, they went to a theatre and staid there until the show was nearly out.

After the show was over Baro says he and Murdock staid around the barrooms in the vicinity of the theatre drinking beer until the places closed at 11 o'clock. It didn't appear to him to be clear just where he parted from Murdock, but he thought it was somewhere in the West End of Boston.

Baro went on to say that he boarded an electric car that he thought would take him to Arlington Centre, where he was boarding, and that after quite a long ride he awoke, somewhat confused in his mind, to hear the conductor ordering all the passengers out, as that was the end of the route.

Not Allowed on Car.

Baro got out with the rest and seeing a lunch room near by he went in and got something to eat. When he came out after his lunch he started to get on another car and the conductor repulsed him, telling him that it was the last trip and that the car was going to be run into the barns, which he could see near by.

Then, still confused from his beer, Baro said he started to walk up the street, and when he came to the Alderman house he thought it looked like the house of Charles E. Sanborn, and as he had no key and didn't want to wake up the "old man," as he referred to Mr. Sanborn, he said he went around to the back of the house and tried to push in a door, but it was frozen fast and he couldn't budge it, so he thought he would climb the piazza and swing himself in at an open window of what he supposed was his own room.

Insists on Innocence.

Baro said he had no object in going into the Alderman homestead beyond getting to bed, and he thought he lived there, and that climbing in in that manner would be all right and preferable to ringing the doorbell and getting the "old man" out of bed to let him in.

Chief Franks asked Baro why he blew out the lamp before undressing if he was going to bed, and was met by the reply from Baro that he intended to go to bed with his clothes on.

Franks asked Baro if Miss Ottilene Alderman didn't speak to him and tell him to get out, and Baro said that the woman did speak to him before she shot him, but that he was confused and didn't know what she said.

COLDS LEAD TO PNEUMONIA
Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

CHIEF SHAW LOOKING FOR CHENEY BONDS

Head of State Police Has Taken Charge of Quest for the Missing Securities.

NEW CLUE IS TAKEN UP

Chief Shaw of the Massachusetts State Police is to take charge of the mysterious case of the missing $285,000 worth of securities belonging to Herman S. Cheney, of Southbridge, which Mr. Cheney's attorneys, Messrs. MacPherson, Hyde & Dumon, of this city, aided by Pinkerton detectives, have vainly tried to locate.

Chief Shaw has already had one conference with the law firm. At this conference one person, who was being questioned in regard to the missing property, convinced Chief Shaw that the wrong trail was being pursued. Now that Chief Shaw is to take charge of the investigation it is expected that this person will be eliminated from the investigation theories wholly and new lines will be followed which have since developed.

Looking for Missing Girl.

Particular effort will be made to locate Miss Olive Olsen, the pretty Swedish servant girl who was employed in the Cheney household and who left there the day before Mr. Cheney announced the valuable securities were missing. There is no intimation that Miss Olsen is regarded with any suspicion.

But her story is wanted to see if she can give the investigation any help. She was traced to Meriden, Ct., after she left the Cheney home. She has a sister in that city. But at Meriden the trail was lost. It is thought she may have gone to New York.

Dropped Out of Sight.

She has dropped out of sight as completely, so far as Mr. Cheney and his lawyers are concerned, as if the earth had opened and swallowed her.

Every other servant in the Cheney house has told his or her story, and it is believed that they have been exonerated from all suspicion. The Olsen girl is the only one from whom a statement about the matter has not been obtained, and, for some reason, Mr. Cheney and his lawyers believe that what she can say would be important.

"We feel that Miss Olsen might be of considerable assistance to us," said Mr. Hyde. "We would be willing to pay well for information as to her whereabouts."

6,000 ENJOY BIG BAND CONCERT

More than six thousand people enjoyed the first mammoth band concert given by three hundred performers of the Boston Musicians' Protective Association, Local No. 9, for the charitable fund, at Mechanics Building.

The three hundred performers, under the leadership of Conductor Thomas M. Carter, rendered a pleasing program of light music, every number of which was encored.

3 WOMEN TRY SUICIDE; ONLY ONE SUCCEEDS

Poison Is Tried by Two, but Both Fail; Third Dies of Gas.

ALL THREE CHOOSE SUNDAY

Grown weary of life, three women have tried during the past twenty-four hours to end their troubles by self-sought death. Miss Annie Abbott, aged sixty-four years, stuffed the keyhole of the door to her room, and filled every crack which might admit air with paper, turned on the gas full force, and lay down to die. She was successful.

Her sister, Mrs. Grace D. Bailey, of No. 36 Julian street, Roxbury, with whom Miss Abbott made her home, missed her, found her door locked, sent for the police, and found her sister's lifeless body.

Ill health and discouragement caused the deed.

The two other world-weary ones are young. Annie Durray is but sixteen years old. In front of Dr. Knott's drug store, corner of D and Sixth street, a young man, named Charles McKay, saw her put a vial to her mouth, then fall to the sidewalk. "She's killed herself," he cried, and carried her to the drug store. Then he had a fit. It was creosote which the girl had taken. She had taken it before for toothache. It is said that this time it was heartache, as she had quarreled with her sweetheart. At Carney Hospital it is said that she will live.

When Bessie Gilchrist, eighteen years old and married, swallowed corrosive sublimate tablets at the corner of Dover and Washington streets, she gave what the police say is the fictitious address of 35 Dwight street. Evidently she wished to conceal her identity.

She lies at City Hospital, where it is reported, she has a fair chance to recover.

BODY NOT PAUL JONES'S.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The corroded name plate on the leaden coffin thought to contain the body of John Paul Jones, has been deciphered, showing that it was the coffin of an Englishman buried May 5, 1790, two years before the death of Jones.

BEACON HILL CORRUPTION

JOHN B. MORAN,

Dear Sir:

I read your invitation in this morning's papers to be at the State House to-morrow, Tuesday, to hear you hold forth on the crimes of Boston Gas, the Massachusetts Legislature and Massachusetts Commissions.

Give yourself no uneasiness—I will be there, but why you include me in the selected list you chose to invite I am unable to understand. From the names you mention I infer you are going to "let her go" on the perjury, bribery and all-around corruption of Boston Gas, the Massachusetts Legislature and the Massachusetts Commissions. On this point you and I will have no difference. On the contrary, I am heartily in sympathy with you or anyone who will dare do what I have been doing in the past years—exhibit to the citizens of our old Commonwealth a picture of the corruption which pervades their law-making and law-administering halls.

If this is your intention to-morrow, and your advertisement is for the purpose of securing an audience, I will gladly be present.

When the people of our State have become so calloused to corruption as to calmly stand by and listen to the proceedings in connection with the Boston Consolidated - Massachusetts Gas Companies affair, it is time for some one to take radical action. For the past two years the Massachusetts Gas people have rung the changes on the crimes of Addicks and the iniquities of the former owners of Boston gas companies as justification for what they were doing and attempting to do. I have told the public what I think of the past of Bay State Gas and its Addickses, but I want to say here now that all the frauds of the past committed by Addicks and his associates and all the predecessors of the Massachusetts Gas Companies are insignificant in size and weight in comparison with what has been done during the past three years. Each time Addicks and his people attempted a consolidation the entire State rose with indignation, yet Addicks had never the face to ask for anything one-third the size of what the consolidation now before the people is demanding, nor in his most audacious period did he ever dare to use such corruption to gain his ends. In no State of the Union, not even in Philadelphia, would the most brazen corruptionists have dared to request what is demanded here—the State to authorize properties whose total capitalization is now $9,000,000 to be recapitalized for $53,000,000.

Five illustrations, out of scores that could be given of what is being included in the present consolidation:

I myself saw a vote passed in the Boston companies to pay $250,000, and it was paid to individuals for an imaginary contract.

The expense of the worthless Humphreys and other valuation reports which will be over $100,000.

In every Boston paper on last Saturday was a big Massachusetts Gas Companies advertisement, headed "All We Want Is Fair Play." It was disguised as news. It cost thousands of dollars more than it woudl have cost if it had been plain, honest advertising.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in "fixing" matters on Beacon Hill and elsewhere. Millions of dollars have been paid to "Standard Oil" and others for nothing since the Massachusetts Gas Companies came into the field.

All of these are to be capitalized in the new capitalization and the gas consumers of Boston will forever be taxed to pay a dividend of 10 per cent. upon them.

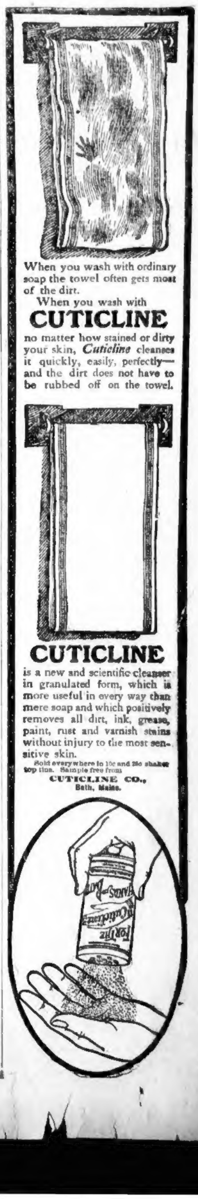
I do not know what you intend to do to-morrow, but from the names you mention I assume you propose to tell of the frauds connected with the organization of the Massachusetts Gas Companies; of the corruption practiced in the passage of the Boston Consolidated Gas Bill, as they were touched upon in the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, but let me warn you: Do not attempt to connect me with any of these crimes, or you may be made a martyr, and, let me say right here that if you really desire martyrdom in the cause you have espoused, I can show you how you can get it, and quickly. Charge me along with the others to-morrow with having had a finger in these affairs, and I promise you that I will within an hour apply for a warrant for your arrest, on the charge of criminal libel, and within another hour I will have subpoenaed into court every man connected with the transaction, those who, it is common knowledge, have given bribes and those who have accepted them, and then once and for all time we will know what is being done in Massachusetts in connection with her corporation and her law-making and law-administering departments.

I am sir,

Yours truly,

THOMAS W. LAWSON.

Boston, February 27, 1906.



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RESUME GAS FIGHT BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Continued Hearing by Committee To-morrow May Bring Out Important Facts.

JOHN B. MORAN TO SPEAK

The legislative joint committee on public lighting at the State House to-morrow will resume the hearing on certain bills offered for the repeal or amendment of the gas consolidation act of 1903, authorizing the formation of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company. It is expected that this hearing will be concluded to-morrow, but at the most it will require but two more days.

The great fight for cheaper gas, which the BOSTON AMERICAN, Mayor Collins, the Public Franchise League, the Massachusetts Board of Trade, the United Improvement Associations of Boston and gas consumers generally have been waging since the middle of last November, is now well advanced. Representatives of the people's cause will present the final features of their case to the committee to-morrow. Then the attorney for the Gas Trust will present the side of his clients—his contentions for stock-watering privileges, inflated valuation of gas properties, with consequent authority to maintain for an indefinite number of years the price of gas at an exorbitant figure.

The bills before the committee relate to chapter No. 417 of the acts of 1903. The main contention of the people's representatives concerns the proposed capitalization of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company. The Gas Trust maintains that this should be some $20,000,000, basing its figures on an inflated value given to plants which, in many instances, have been shown to be worn out or useless. The bills repealing the act limit the capital to a sum not exceeding the total present capital of the companies to be consolidated.

Public Rights Ignored.

At the State House, where for years gas matters have been fought, where charges of corruption have been made and denied, where Addicks, Rogers, Lawson, Burrage, Whitney, and lastly the officials of the Massachusetts Gas Companies have figured prominently, more explanations of how public rights have been subserved for the benefit of a chosen few will be made to-morrow. The Gas Trust, with its present $50,000,000 capital, seeking $20,000,000 more, will be forced to make its final stand.

At the hearings last week bills introduced by John A. Coulthurst and Prescott F. Hall, limiting the capitalization of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, were advocated by Junius T. Auerbach, who represented the more than 70,000 signers of the BOSTON AMERICAN'S petition for eighty-cent gas at the hearings before the Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Commission; George W. Anderson, representing the Public Franchise League, and by representatives of more than a score of improvement and citizens' associations of Boston. Mr. Anderson will conclude to-morrow a masterly argument against further oppression by the Gas Trust. Last Friday he presented an exposition of the history of the gas situation and showed the steps by which matters have been brought to the present crisis.

He will be followed by Attorney John B. Moran, who will argue in behalf of bills offered by himself for both the repeal and amendment of the consolidation act. Just what Mr. Moran will have to say is not known, of course, but indications are that he will make disclosures and charges which will give the public further startling facts relative to the methods of the Gas Trust, and its dealings with officials having the power to grant it favors.

Mr. Moran says in a newspaper advertisement that he will pay his respects to various individuals who are inseparably associated with Boston's gas history. He also challenges Thomas W. Lawson to be present and listen to what he has to say.

He says he is going to be at the public lighting hearing and comment "on the connection with gas" of Thomas W. Lawson, Gas Commissioners Barker, Schaff and George, Alfred Hemenway, Robert Winsor, William S. McNary, Sherman L. Whipple, William A. Gaston and J. Otis Wardwell. In a special notice to Mr. Lawson, Mr. Moran says: "James M. Beck, one of Rogers's attorneys, is afraid to meet you; I am not. Will you be there?"

Climax of People's Fight.

The Gas Trust does not view with equanimity all these preparations for a climax to the people's fight for cheaper gas. When it had the consolidation act slipped through the Legislature everything pointed to its final consummation in a quiet manner very different from the public turmoil which has recently been raised over it. The light of publicity which has at last been cast on the darkness of the Boston gas situation would never have been shed except for such movements as the BOSTON AMERICAN instituted for the protection of the people's rights.

HINTS OF DEATH MYSTERY IN HIS LAST DELIRIUM

Strange Disappearance of Forty Years Ago Is Believed to Be Cleared.

RANDALL LONG SUSPECTED

Special to the Boston American.

CHARLESTOWN, N. H., Feb. 27.—It is believed by the residents of this town that the death-bed words of James M. Randall have given partial solution to the mysterious disappearance of a pack pedler named Grover, over forty years ago.

Grover was a partner of James Fiske, afterward the famous financier killed by Edward S. Stokes, in a travelling sales business that was carried on among the farmers of Vermont and New Hampshire. He was a little humpbacked Jew, who was known to always carry money.

He was last seen at the home of James M. Randall in Springfield, Vt., just across the Connecticut river. Randall was accused of having murdered him for his money. Within two weeks after Grover's disappearance, Randall packed up and went West. He returned about eight years ago and took up his residence with Harry Densmore.

Made No Confession.

Densmore attended the old man in his last days. At Randall's death it was said about town that the old man had confessed to the murder of Grover and had told of secreting the money and returning for it after thirty years. To a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter Densmore said:

"Randall did not make any confession. In his delirium he did talk about digging up some money. He said that he had buried it in the ground and had come back and dug it up. Then he talked about some one being killed. I asked him if he had ever killed anybody. He said that he had not. That is all the confession that Randall made, at least to me, and he saw no one else except Dr. Young."

Dr. Young says that no confession was made to him. While the town is talking about the affair and believes that the disappearance of Grover is accounted for, there has been no action taken by the officials.

"There is no need of stirring up this thing after forty years. The man is dead. No good can come of it," was the reply of the selectmen when the subject was broached to them.

Sod Turned for Treasure?

G. E. Moody, of Bellows Falls, Vt., was living on the farm once owned by Randall several years ago, and remembers the ground being dug up mysteriously on two different nights. "I was a boy at the time," said Moody to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter.

"One night my father and I found a place where the sod had been disturbed. The next night we found another place where the ground had also been dug up about three feet away. We were curious. We dug up both holes ourselves.

"In the first one we found nothing. In the second we uncovered an earthen pot, which had been broken in two evidently with a spade. It was rumored at the time that Grover's treasure would be found somewhere on the farm, but we never paid any attention to it."

Randall has a son who is at present living somewhere in Iowa. He has been informed of his father's death. Mr. Densmore declines to tell where the boy lives. He says it would do no good for the stories to get to him.

Grover, the murdered man, was widely known through the northern Connecticut valley. At that time Randall with his family lived on the Vermont side of the Cheshire toll-bridge, which spanned the Connecticut near what is now Springfield Station, about two miles north of Charlestown Center. Randall's house was where the Crown Point road begins. It was not a hostelry, but in those days houses were few in that vicinity, and it often happened that Mr. Randall lodged travelers.

Last Seen at Randall's.

When Grover's absence from his accustomed route caused comment, it was established that he was last seen alive in Randall's house and suspicion fell on the proprietor. By that time Randall had fled westward. It was known that Grover was in the habit of carrying large sums of money on his person, and robbery was named as the motive for the crime. Grover's body was never found, and there was no evidence by which Randall could have been held if it had been possible to lay hands on him.

Grover was believed to have had between $1,200 and $2,000 with him when last seen alive.

TWO LIFE MEN ASK FOR PARDON

Committee of the Governor's Council to Hear Petition on Wednesday.

CONVICTED OF ROBBERY

The petitions for pardon of Cornelius Hardigan and William O'Dwyer, of Waltham, now in State Prison for life for robbery with dangerous weapons, will come before the pardon committee of the Governor's Council at a hearing to be given Wednesday morning at 10:30.

Ex-District Attorney Fred N. Wier of Middlesex County, who prosecuted the men, has submitted a review of the case, which says in part:

"On April 13, 1897, Hardigan and O'Dwyer entered the house of Charles H. Teele, fifty-five years old, of Waltham. Teele returned home in the afternoon and found the defendants in his house. As he entered they struck him on the head with a revolver and demanded his money, and then took from his person about $300. They then put a rope around his neck and threatened to hang him if he did not find them more money.

They afterwards dragged him with the rope to his barn, about forty or fifty feet away. Mr. Teele then gave them some more money which he had hid in the barn. They then took him back to the house, with the rope still around his neck, and demanded more money. He refused to give them any more and they threw him on the bed and tied him down with the rope that was around his neck, and also tied each foot and hand to the corners of the bed and emptied the kerosene from several lamps over him, and then lighting matches, threatened to set him afire if he did not tell them where his money was. He then told them where some was concealed in the stairway.

After they found this money they saturated two handkerchiefs with kerosene and and stuffed them into his mouth and went away, leaving him tied to the bed. After struggling for more than an hour he succeeded in releasing himself.'

COD, HADDOCK RISE IN PRICE

$7.50 a Hundredweight Paid at Auction To-day Owing to Severe Weather.

NINE VESELS COME IN

Cod and haddock are to-day bringing very high prices, the quotations in auction being $7.50 a hundred weight. This rise is due to the continued severe weather on the fishing grounds, which prevents dory fishing except at rare intervals.

The arrival of nine ice-covered fishing schooners at T Wharf to-day caused an immediate flurry in the market, and the first vessels in reaped the reward. Dealers fairly fell over each other in their desire to buy, and the result was a clamor and racket that would put the stock exchange to shame. The Muriel, Captain Jason Daly, was high line, with 50,000 pounds of mixed fish, which went off like hot cakes. Next was the Gertrude, Captain Herbert Publicover, who brought in 19,000 pounds. Captain Publicover reported very rough weather on the Georges and said that in one of the many gales that he ran into he lost his jib. He declared that it was so cold and rough that even the hardened men under him considered it dangerous to go out in dories, except now and then, when the wind had dropped down a few miles an hour.

Other schooners to reach port and quickly get rid of their fares were the Yankee, 6,100 pounds; the Emerald, 6,500 pounds; the Annie Perry, 17,000 pounds; the Mattie Brundage, 7,280 pounds; the Vallion, 5,500 pounds; the Teresa and Alice, 7,000 pounds; and the Ruth Standish, 3,200 pounds.

DRUGGISTS FOR FLYNN AS STATE CHAIRMAN

A delegation of druggists, representing the State Pharmaceutical Association, called at the State House to-day and waited on Governor Douglas to urge the nomination of Cornelius P. Flynn of South Boston as chairman of the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy to succeed George M. Hoyt of Weymouth, resigned.

JAPANESE SUCCESS.

The Japanese Soldier as a Fighter

FORCE, success, power, in war or peace, all depends upon the physical condition of the soldier. The Japanese people as a whole regulate their diet, their bathing, breathing, muscular development and the art of combat by the "Jiu Jitzu." They are most careful in their eating and can sustain life on a very small ration of rice or other simple diet. On the other hand the Russian is a big eater and drinker. He has no code of careful living and his huge bulk will have no weight in fighting against the activity of mind and body of the little Japs, unless overpowered by numbers in a long and protracted struggle. Most important for success in any life of strenuousness, where brain energy is required, as well as muscle power, is a healthy stomach. We do not depend on the food eaten for strength, but on the proper digestion. We usually eat too much, crowd our stomachs with food which is not taken up by the blood. We bolt our food without proper chewing. A little food properly chewed, when we have the craving for food in the mouth, when the saliva is poured forth in remembering or seeing some delicious dainty, then is the time we digest well. We are too dependent on the customary habit of eating three times a day when we haven't the appetite, and at such times the food does us no good. If you will depend upon the distinctive taste and feeling in the mouth which indicates our desire for food or for particularly delicious foods, you will have no trouble with your stomach, says Dr. Pierce. But very often the stomach is powerless to digest the food properly and the blood gets out of order in consequence. It is not fed on the proper food. When the stomach and blood is disordered, take a vegetable tonic made for just this purpose, called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It makes pure, rich blood and improves the health and tone of the stomach so that it takes up the mineral elements from the food required by the blood. Metchnikoff, the great scientist, holds that only one man in a million dies a natural death, that is, one due to causes entirely from accident or sickness. He has found that there are certain cells of the blood, which, at a certain age and time of life, begin to make war on their own companions, and that old age and senile disease of the healthy body are brought on in this way. Our modern artificial habits of life, lack of exercise, and over-eating, contribute more to shorten our lives than all the natural wear and tear. Many people say they do not believe in dosing—that it isn't natural. True, but when we don't live natural lives we can't expect natural measures to suffice. An occasional bottle of good medicine that makes rich, pure blood, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, will do no harm to the best of us, and when the system is weakened and run down it will act as no other blood medicine or tonic will do.

During the period of convalescence following grip, pneumonia, pleurisy, and typhoid, its tonic value is so much greater than alcoholic medicines which only dry up the red blood corpuscles—for the "Medical Discovery" is the best tissue-builder known. It puts on flesh up to your healthy body standard. A good digestion means good blood, and rich, red blood means power and success. Impure blood—blood that is carrying poisonous waste materials with it to all the organs of the body—makes a coward of any man. Rich, red blood makes a man vigorous and brave; his organs are all active; he does his duty with enthusiasm and victory is assured. Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves.

Anemia means thinness of blood. It is common in men and young women and all those who work indoors, who do not get enough outdoor air and good oxygen in their lungs. There are too many white blood corpuscles in such cases, and there is often a peculiar sound in the heart, called a murmur, in cases of anemia. This heart murmur is caused by thinness of the blood passing through the heart, where normally a much thicker fluid should pass. Exactly as water and molasses would make noticeably different sounds in passing through a vent, so will thin and thick blood make sounds quite different from each other. It is quite possible that when you were told that you had a murmur in the heart you fancied you had heart disease. The murmur of anemia disappears when the blood regains its natural consistency and richness. It is not heart disease. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart, which is not heart disease, but caused by the stomach. It is the occasion of much anxiety, alarm and suffering, for which its victim is dependent upon reflex disturbances from the stomach caused by indigestion. In the same way many bad coughs are dependent upon these reflex disturbances of what is called the pneumogastric nerve.

"I have been a sufferer from indigestion for some thirty years, at times," writes Mr. S. W. Mullenax, of Circleville, W. Va., "and have used medicine from several of our best physicians, which gave me only a little temporary relief. They said I could never be cured. Last winter I was stricken with the worst spell that I ever had. I suffered with such severe pains in the pit of my stomach that I could neither work nor sleep, and my weight went down from one hundred and ninety-five pounds to one hundred and sixty pounds in about two months' time. I then concluded that I would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By the time the first bottle was gone, I felt some relief from my severe suffering so continued until I had used four bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I am truly thankful for the great benefit which I have received from your medicine, and can cordially recommend it to others."

A CHART OF HEALTH.—The shoals and rocks of disease on which health is wrecked are plainly shown in Doctor Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser (1008 large pages), sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers.

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

A general campaign throughout the State for the advancement of the interests of united labor has been arranged by the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor. Efforts will be made to secure the affiliation of all local unions with the State branch, to make the use of the Union Label more general, and to better the organization of all branches of trade.

Committees have been appointed to visit the great labor centres of the State to perfect the organization and general work of the Federation. President Francis J. Clarke will tour the western part of the State, and other officers of the Federation will see to the carrying on of the work in Brockton, Fall River, Lynn and other cities.

LYNCH NOT TO VISIT BOSTON.

President James M. Lynch, of the International Typographical Union, has abandoned his Eastern trip and therefore will not visit this city, as expected. This announcement was made at the meeting of Boston Typographical Union No. 13.

Action was taken regarding the publication of Frank K. Foster's reply to President Eliot's Faneuil Hall address. The union voted to make another substantial donation toward the erection of the Amos Cummings Memorial addition to the Printers' Home at Denver. The proceeds of the recent ball of the Book and Job Branch will be devoted to this purpose.

The Garment Workers' label was reindorsed. The members were requested to attend the legislative hearings the coming week on labor matters. Fourteen new members were admitted and ten applications received.

BILL POSTERS' SMOKE.

A most enjoyable smoketalk was held by Bill Posters and Billers' Union No. 17 at No. 9 Appleton street. Among the entertainers were Toby Lyons, Theodore Wehrle, William Oliver, John Ells, Frederick Newhall, David Superior, Henry Corbett, Abraham Rich, James Gavin, John Tracy, Walter Ward, Edward J. Curtin and Joseph Yokes. Addresses were made by Charles F. Edward and a number of old circus bill posters. The Entertainment Committee included Henry Peyser, Edward Burke and Louis Cavanaugh.

At the meeting new members were admitted from Lynn and Salem, and applications were received from Lowell and Lawrence.

ADDRESS TO TEAMSTERS.

The relations of employer and employe were the subject of an interesting address given before the Lumber Teamsters and Handlers' Union No. 112, by Mr. C. C. Batchelder, the treasurer of one of the large employing companies. A large number of prominent labor men were present. President Peter H. McNally of the Teamsters' District Council, President William Hartnett of Teamsters' Union No. 25, New England Organizer Frank C. Hall, President William Boyle of the Newspaper Wagon Drivers' Union, and others made short addresses.

TEAMSTERS' AGREEMENT.

At a meeting of the Amalgamated Coal Teamsters and Handlers' Union the discussion of the annual agreement was started. The matter was referred to the scale committee, to which further suggestions will be made next week. The union will hold a special meeting Wednesday night.

LYNN LAUNDRY UNION.

The laundry workers of Lynn will hold a mass meeting in Lasters' Hall to-morrow evening for the purpose of organizing their body into a union. Notice has been given the Lynn Central Labor Union, which will aid them in perfecting measures which it is believed will result in the formation of a strong organization.

The former secretary of the laundry workers of Troy, John J. Manning, will address the meeting, as will John J. Regan of Boston.

WOMEN IN UNIONS.

Reasons why women should join the trade unions of their callings were advanced at a meeting of the Women's Educational and Industrial League by Peter W. Collins of the legislative committee of the State Branch, American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Collins outlined the work, aims and accomplishments of trade unions, dwelling particularly upon their educational power. The women's unions now in existence had, he declared, been of the greatest advantage to the laboring woman, and he advocated their extension to include all trades where women are employed.

WATCH FOR NALLY.

A gold watch and chain was presented to State President Nicholas J. Nally, of the Retail Clerks' Union, by members of the Boston branch of the Provision and Grocery Clerks' Union. Mr. Nally resigned last week the position of business agent for the Boston branch because of the great increase in the State work. The presentation was made by Charles Brothers.

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AGENTS on salary or commission; the greatest agents' seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent. profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days; another $32 in two hours. MONROE MFG. CO., X 202, La Crosse, Wis.

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School for Watchmaking.

YOUNG MEN—There is a steady demand for good competent watchmakers and repairers; I will guarantee to teach anyone the watchmaker's trade. Write for circulars explaining particulars. H. KAUFMAN, 977 Washington st., Boston.

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AMBITIOUS young men, every town, to go into the electrical novelty business; no capital required; big money maker. Address J. ELLIOT SHAW COMPANY, Shaw Bldg., Phila., Pa.

A RELIABLE YOUNG MAN, with $300 to $600, in an established business; one familiar with office duties preferred; good salary, and permanent if satisfied. Address P 10, American office.

AMBITIOUS MEN who are looking for opportunity to earn $25 per week. See MR. SMITH, Room 1,012, 101 Tremont st., Boston.

A STEADY MAN, with some capital, in good position; security and good pay. Address P. O. Box 3,022, Boston.

AMBITIOUS PERSON to take up advertising. Call room 1,030 Colonial bldg.

ANYBODY may earn $10 weekly working at home at leisure; everything furnished; particulars for stamps. IDEAL COMPANY, 1,267 Broadway, New York.

AT BOWEN'S, 43 Portland st., 2 carpenters, married couples, farm hands, good woodsmen.

COLLECTORS wanted, big pay to men with experience. W. E. PORTER, 43 Tremont st., room 203, Boston.

CIGAR salesmen wanted; experience unnecessary, good pay. EMANUEL CO., Station "J," New York.

CIRCULARS and sample distributers wanted everywhere; no canvassing; good pay. CO-OPERATIVE ADV. CO., N. Y.

FOR $25 I will make you a practical chauffeur and repair man; training by actual work on cars. Address P. O. Box 51, Malden, Mass.

GENTLEMEN and ladies to gild tickets, best paying homework; particulars stamped addressed envelope. G DEVEER, 25 East 14th, New York.

HERE'S A POSITION FOR YOU—Wages while learning, instruction, board, room, tools, railroad ticket free by "special co-operative plan"; get particulars immediately (mention this paper). ALDIS OWEN HALL'S BARBER COLLEGES, 814 Washington st., Boston, Mass. (Incorporated, capital $100,000.00.)

MEN can make $5 to $10 a day selling unbreakable glass lamp chimneys; can throw on the floor and stand on them without breaking them. F. J. & A. G. BROWN & CO., 200 Harvard st., Cambridgeport, Mass. Tel. 1,477-2.

MEN WANTED everywhere, tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; permanent occupation; good pay. AMERICAN UNION, Pontiac bldg., Chicago.

TWO MEN of education, tact, integrity and appearance to represent us in N. E. among merchants and manufacturers; must be capable of earning $30 a week; references. DOUBLEDAY, PAGE & CO., Old South Bldg.

TAILORS wanted—2 pants and 1 coat maker. Apply to J. J. MUHILLY, Methuen, Mass.

TELEPHONE ASSEMBLERS, must be experienced and have knowledge of circuits; steady work. S. H. COUCH CO., 156 Pearl st.

TWO MEN, accustomed to assembling fine, light mechanism, such as typewriters, etc.; also two boys to learn. HOLBROOK MFG. CO., Attleboro, Mass.

WANTED—A man to solicit subscriptions in the tea, coffee and grocery trade; big money for right party; can be worked as side line. Apply TEA AND COFFEE TRADE JOURNAL, 91 Wall st., New York.

WANTED—Young men to learn the automobile business and take position; salary not less than $20 to $35 weekly; open day and eve. THE E. S. C. SCHOOLS, 61 and 63 Court st., Boston.

WANTED EVERYWHERE—Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Honest, sober, industrious man to learn the real estate business and start in as special representative of large, prosperous and well-known firm; splendid opportunity for right party. For particulars address P 79, Boston American.

WANTED—A young man having had some experience purchasing hardware; state age, experience and salary; best of references required. E 21, Boston American.

YOUNG MAN to learn the drug business, 16 or 18 years of age; high school graduate and a resident of Somerville preferred; excellent opportunity to become a registered pharmacist. H. D. PADELFORD, 255 Pearl st., Somerville.

1,000 MEN AND BOYS WANTED DAILY—Shaves, 1c. to 15c.; haircuts 2c. to 25c. BALL'S BARBER SCHOOL, 814 Washington st., Boston.

$20,000 WEEKLY easily earned (position permanent), distributing circulars, samples, etc. For particulars, COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia, Pa.

HELP WANTED—Female.

ASCENSION SOCIETY,
6 FERDINAND ST.

WORKING housekeeper; full charge; light place.

GENERAL; small family; slight experience.

GIRL to care for children; home night if desired; Back Bay place.

KITCHEN GIRL; would take new arrival; $4.

COOK, institution, $8; Cook, boarders, $8; cook, family, $5.

SECOND GIRL with some experience.

LAUNDRESS; A 1; Back Bay; references required.

AT TABER'S.

MEAT COOK, spare girl for school, girls for delicatessen store, chambermaid, 2 scrub girls, out of town; 2 helps hall girls, about 30 years old, for hotel; waitresses for Com. and family hotels in the city and out of town; plenty of places for girls that want work. 48 Summer st.

ANYBODY may earn $10 weekly working at home at leisure; everything furnished; particulars for stamp. IDEAL COMPANY, 1,267 Broadway, New York.

COPYISTS wanted, writing at home; $25 per 100 letters sent us; stamped addressed envelope. CONTINENTAL WHOLESALE CO., Manager 27, St. Louis.

EXPERIENCED lunch counter girl. ROYAL DAIRY LUNCH, near corner Court and Hanover st.

HOME WORK—$9 to $15, no canvassing; $5 to $8 weekly working evenings; experience unnecessary; enclose stamp for instructions, sample, etc. Address B. WILSON & CO., 803 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES—$25 thousand copying letters at home; material sent free everywhere; send stamped addressed envelope for copy of letter and full particulars. EASTERN CO., 817 Heed Bldg. Phila., Pa.

LADIES $30 thousand copying letters no mailing to friends or furnishing addresses, stamped envelope particulars. U. S. ADVERTISING CO., Dept. 40, Chicago.

LADIES having fancy work to sell, embroideries, battenberg, drawnwork; also to do order work; stamped envelope. LADIES' EXCHANGE, 34 Monroe st., Chicago.

LADIES—2 hours each day devoted to pleasant, fascinating work will bring you in $8-$12 week; send 10c. for sample and particulars. THE BRADFORD CO., Dept. A., North Reading, Mass.

LADY will sell her nice new upright piano which she got as an Xmas gift; reason for selling going away. Y 105, Boston American.

WANTED—Women to work on ladies' stocks, sets and belts; work sent free; good pay; inclose stamped addressed envelope. J. & F. WOOD, Springfield, Mass.

WANTED—Capable woman to place shares of bonanza mining property of proven value and great future. C 29, Boston American.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, family of two. 367 Waltham st., West Newton.

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ON FIRST and second mortgages at 3½ and 5 per cent.; country property preferred. See Mr. GOODWIN, 15 School st., room 38, from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

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ACTINA CURES DEAFNESS, throat and eye troubles. Call at office, 100 Boylston st., room 718.

OXYBON cures rheumatism, nervous prostration, etc. Call at Office, 100 Boylston, room 718.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 21-foot yacht, sloop rig, new sails and rigging, large cabin and self-draining cockpit; will sell outright or exchange for gasolene launch or dory. G. F. BROOKS, 387 Western ave., Cambridge, Mass.

TALKING MACHINES.

TALKING MACHINES of every make; easy payments, $1 per week; horns, stands, carrying cases and supplies at factory prices. PIKE'S, 41 Washington st., cor. Friend; up 1 flight.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

ASSISTANT cook in club or restaurant; position wanted by young man. Address P 78, Boston American.

AUDITING or position wanted by a thoroughly experienced bookkeeper, age 34; first-class references furnished. G 53, Boston American.

BAKER—Young man, can do anything in bakeshop, but bread moulding. 95 Lamartine st., Jamaica Plain.

BOWEN'S the place for reliable farmers, stablemen and m. couples. Tel.

COMPOSITOR, straight matter or ads, steady man, city or country, wants position. D 10, Boston American.

EXPERIENCED expressman, strictly sober, would like situation; city or country. F 12, Boston American.

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LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1905. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 158, on compensating employees for personal injuries, etc.; House bill No. 354, on new trials in civil causes; House bill No. 576, to amend the law on mortgages of personal property; House bill No. 685, that Ludlow be included in the district court of Eastern Hampden, and House bill No. 690, as to trustee process, at room No. 221, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. CHESTER W. CLARK, Chairman. WILLIAM H. WOODHEAD, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 21, 1905. The Committee on Street Railways will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 400, petition of Wm. L. Adams, for the incorporation of the Boston, Quincy & Fall River Bicycle Electric Railway Co., and House Bill No. 636, petition of Frank E. Hawkes, for authority to construct an elevated railway between the cities of Boston and Worcester, at room No. 429, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. PRENTISS CUMMINGS, Chairman. WM. E. HANNAN, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1905.—The Committee on Harbors and Public Lands will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 381 and House Bill No. 527, for legislation to provide for dredging the flats; also a channel near Jeffreys Point, in East Boston, at room No. 425, State House, on Thursday, March 2, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. HARRIE C. HUNTER, Chairman. EDWIN C. McINTIRE, Clerk of the Committee.

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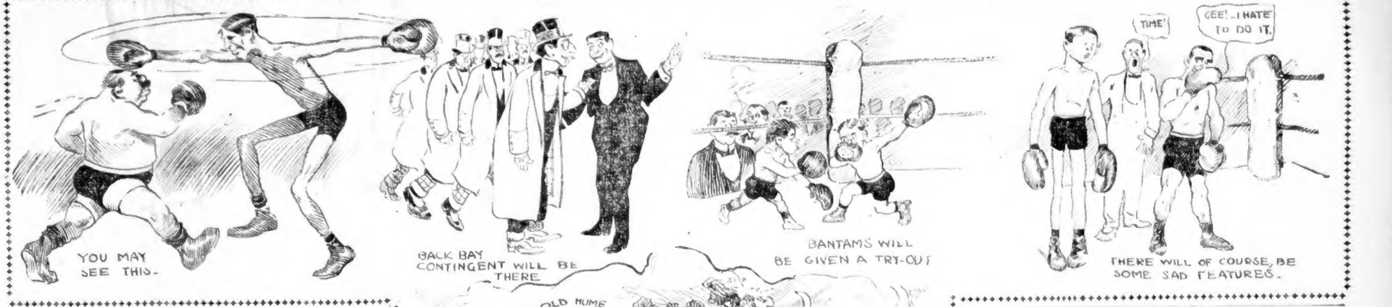
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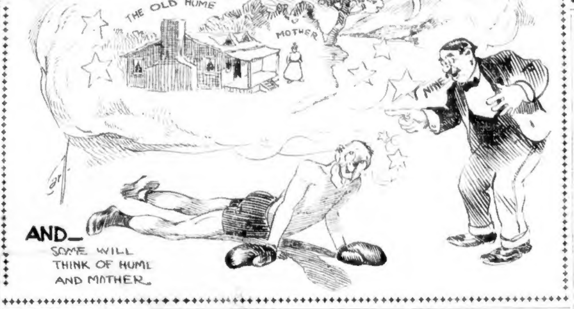
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'CORBETT' IN FINE TRIM FOR NELSON BOUT

DENVER LAD TELLS FRIENDS TO BET ON HIM TO BEAT THE DANE.

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—With hard training finished and only another day before the big fight, "Young Corbett" is busy telling his friends what a cinch Battling Nelson will be for him in Woodward's Pavilion to-morrow night.

Buoyed up by the belief that it was simply a case of imperfect condition when he met Nelson before, the eve of the contest finds "Corbett" bereft of grossness and as spry as a kitten.

The Correct Situati[illegible] grea[illegible] [illegible]airs of this

Here is the situation: [illegible] students of the boxing [illegible] who believe that it [illegible] caused "Corbett" t[illegible] in the [illegible] fight. The majorit[illegible] seems to be that Nelson lays o[illegible] "Corbett" in staying power and fighting [illegible], and that what happened before will happen again.

If "Corbett" wins, his victory will be regarded as the biggest thing he has accomplished since he defeated Terry McGovern the first time. Some one of the men Battling Nelson has around him in his Larkspurs headquarters had been diligent handing out misleading information concerning the Dane's fluctuations in weight.

Hot Air About Nelson.

It almost looks as if an information was made to create the impression that Nelson would have very hard work getting to 132 pounds. There was a whisper even that he would have to resort to steam baths and engage the services of a masseur who made a specialty of rubbing off weight. Another story had it that Nelson's left arm was in such shape that he could not raise it to his face.

But fight lovers may rest assured that Nelson will be at weight and that his condition will be [illegible] it usually is. This means [illegible] for, month in and mont[illegible] of F. M. Palmer trained boxer than [illegible] to a ring.

My wife is really the on[illegible]ight. [illegible] distinguish who is [illegible] be as good as Mr. Palmer with a [illegible] the hospitable The twins are the p[illegible] arm he had [illegible]ght Martin Ca[illegible] [illegible] "Young Corbett." It is not at al[illegible] that the arm and weight stories were started in the fear that the backers of Corbett would be asking too much odds.

The Yosemite Athletic Club, through its matchmaker, James Cofforth, has begun to sign up fighters for a contest in March. The only thing certain at this writing is that James Edward Britt will be one of the principals. Battling Nelson has signed provisional articles, in which he binds himself to meet Britt if the Yosemite Club wishes him.

SCHOOLBOYS AT MECHANICS BUILDING NEXT SATURDAY WILL HAVE THEIR ANNUAL GAMES

Next Saturday afternoon Mechanics building will resound with the cheers of the youthful schoolboy athletes who are coming from every part of New England to compete in the annual indoor Interscholastic track championships, for which they have been assiduously training for several months.

From this organization sprung many of the college stars of the day, and there is rarely a meeting goes by that a Duffey, a Burke or an Orton or some other celebrity is not hatched and lives to shine on the cinder path of the college arena.

The honor of being the champion school represented by the best team causes the competition to be of the keenest kind, and in late years the fight for points has been extremely close and a repetition is looked for on next Saturday.

Worcester a Factor.

Worcester Academy won both the indoor and outdoor meets last year and naturally is expected to be quite a factor at the coming tournament, especially as trainer "Pooch" Donovan always develops some great performers for this special occasion.

In the open meets this Winter the schoolboy portion of the entries was noticeably large which is reason to believe that quantities of material will be on hand for the "champs."

There promises to be a hard battle between Exeter, Andover and Worcester Academy for the owner of the silver shield this year.

In Captain Mayhew, Worcester Academy has a leader who will not only set a fine example, but will count in the events he enters.

He will be seen in the forty yard dash, hurdles, running high jump, 300-yard dash and pole vault. L. L. McClure, who recently won the 440-yard run at the B. A. A. games, will be a dangerous man in the middle distances, while W. D. Farrell, the Olympic schoolboy mile champion and winner of the outdoor interscholastic championship will be a shining light in the mile event. C. W. Shirk and C. M. French are also likely to get points in the specialities. Exeter will pin its hope on O'Brien, the champion quarter-miler and holder of the record. J. N. Peyton in the high jump is sure to rate among the winners. E. J. Hart, the football player, is likely to repeat his win in the shot-put of last year. St. Mark's School will be represented and has a crack high jumper in Roosevelt, who tied for first place last year.

Many Novices.

There will be dozens of schools represented by bare-legged athletes who have been waiting for this chance to distinguish themselves for athletic glory.

The team races are particularly attractive. Volkmann's school holds the high mark for the fastest time and the other schools will endeavor to break it.

The following team races have been arranged: Andover vs. Newton High, Noble & Greenough vs. Volkmann, Brookline High vs. Worcester Academy, English High vs. Boston Latin, DeMeritte vs. Stone, Dedham High vs. Waltham High, Rindge Manual Training School vs. Cambridge Latin, Malden High vs. Brighton High, Mechanic Arts vs. Dorchester High, Concord High vs. Medford High and probably Roxbury Latin against Exeter.

Entries Close To-day for Championship

NATIONAL AMATEUR BOUTS

This is the last day on which the amateurs can make entries for the National Amateur Boxing Championships, which will be held in Grand hall, Mechanics Building, one week from to-night.

Already a goodly number of the stars of the amateur ranks have sent in their names, but many more who have promised to do so will wait until the very last moment, and as entries sent by mail, bearing the date up to midnight to-night, will be received, it will be several days before the exact number of entries is known.

Large Entry List.

If no more are received than have been up to now the best show ever held in Boston by the Athletic Association can be guaranteed, for the number is already larger than usual, and the abilities of the men entered considered far better.

New York, with her fifteen entries alone, including Charles Mayer, the Olympic champion, would make a fine showing, but the best boys in New England have also entered, from Salem, Waltham, Dorchester, Longmeadow, New Hampshire and one from Connecticut. These, with the local entries, will make a championship event well worth going miles to see.

Then, too, one club in Philadelphia sent for entry blanks, as it had two entries which it wished to make. Who these boys are is not known and their names may not be sent along until to-day. So well does the club think of them that it preferred to wait until the last moment before making their names known, for, as the writer of the letter said, he considered them "dark horses" who may prove to be winners.

Last Year's Mark Beaten.

So it can be seen that the entries up to last night easily exceed the number of last year, and then, too, are far and away better boxers.

In order that none may be disappointed in not getting tickets for the events it might be well to again mention that members will not be able to get them on the night of the tournament.

Then, too, the choice locations are being rapidly gobbled up and those who have not as yet secured locations for the championships must do so this week, at room 851, Tremont building, if they intend to see the bouts.

SMALL TALK FOR BASEBALL FANS

Cleveland will have two Jacksons this season, Charles Jackson of Oakland, Cal., who was with the Fort Worth team last year and Jackson, the other man, an outfielder, is kicking over the traces about the salary question, believing that he is entitled to get the same salary as some of the star men who have been in the American League for several years. His present stand is not counting in his favor, and the first thing that Jackson will know is he will adorn the bench. Last fall he refused to join the Naps after the American Association season had closed. He remained with St. Paul to do a barn-storming trip. Vinson came along and took his chances, and made good. It is now up to Jackson to do the same thing and accept the club's terms.

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"I do not like to speculate on the outcome of the 1905 race," said Hedges, of the Browns, "but I can't see where we can do any worse than last season. We have all our old twirlers in line. We have landed a far-Westerner named Buchanan, and he looks to be the goods.

"The Browns will be well stocked with young outfielders. Stone will in all probability succeed Burkett, and he is certainly due to make good in St. Louis. He is a wonderful batter, great thrower and one of the fastest men in the business to first base. Besides Stone, there are Emil Frisk of Seattle, Emmett Heidrick, Pat Hynes, Van Zant, Edmundson and others.

"Frisk is a grand batsman. He can hit any and all kinds of curves, and he was not in any very slow company, either. When you consider that he batted against Newton, Jay Hughes, Joe Corbett, Buchanan, Overall and others last year you can readily see that he was called upon to bat against high-class pitching. Frisk is not only a good batter, but Western critics rate him as a good fielder, and from the number of teams that wanted to land him it appears that he is held in great esteem all around.

"It looks as though we should have one of the best hitting outfields in the league. Stone led his league by a wide margin. So did Frisk, and both come from the fastest company in the minor leagues."

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Addie Joss, the "human slat" of baseball, intends to add the "spit ball" to his list of foolers this season to assist him to be on top at the end of the season. Last season "Red" Donahue tried the "spit ball," but he lost all control of his pitching arm, and gave it up as a bad job.

Now Joss intends to try to master this mysterious delivery, which "Jack" Chesbro, who introduced it in the major league,

"I will try it at Hot Springs," remarked Joss, "and although I don't expect to master it before the trip is over, I will have gained enough knowledge about the delivery so that I can fool the batters of the Cleveland Club."

"Dusty" Rhoades is another man on the Cleveland team who will try that ball.

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According to Jack O'Neill, his brother, Mike, the Cardinals' big left-hand twirler, will not play ball this season. Jack is in Chicago and says that Mike has retired from the diamond, perhaps, for good.

Mike did not have a very successful season last year, and practically announced his retirement at the end of the campaign. He went to his home in Pennsylvania and returned to visit the Fair with his bride. Mike's wife is said to be at the bottom of the pitcher's threatened retirement.

O'Neill opened up a general store in his home town, Minooka, Pa., last December, and he is said to have prospered.

In 1902 Mike O'Neill joined the Cardinals and made a good impression on the fans. He was ably assisted by his brother, Jack, who did most of the receiving when Jack was on the firing line.

For a time the "brother battery" was the sensation of the league and proved a drawing card in every city. Many attempts were made to duplicate the brother battery by shrewd baseball managers, but the O'Neills were not successfully copied.

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President Taylor of the Bostons is the only American League magnate who has not cut huge slices off his players' salaries for next season. His salary list will be larger in 1905 than in 1904.

LANGFORD WILL MEET AT CHELSEA CLUB DIXIE KID

The big ring battle of the week will be that which will be fought to-morrow night at Frisco between "Young Corbett" and Battling Nelson. However, the Douglas A. C. has arranged a big card for Friday night between Sam Langford and the Dixie Kid, which promises to be the next in importance. Moreover, this will be the only bill in the State especially attractive, and a large house should flock to the Chelsea Club.

The club arranged this big show so as to atone for the fiasco of last Wednesday night between Kid Goodman and Abe Attell. The policy of the club in the future is not to disclose a bout until both men have signed, and there is no way for them to avoid living up to articles provided by the club.

Some fast preliminaries are also on the bill of fare. Joe Nelson, of Chelsea, and Larry Connolly, of South Boston, have been matched, and they should furnish a slashing bout for the members. Tommy Quill, of Brockton, and Willie Riley, of Boston, and Rouse O'Brien, of Boston, and Billy Davis, of the South End, are the other lads down on the card to pair off.

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To-night at the Rockingham A. C. up at Portsmouth, Jimmy Briggs will fasten up with Jack Lowery, the boy who has proved such a stumbling block in the paths of the featherweights in the past. Briggs has been winning so handily that it takes a pretty tough type of a scrapper of his weight to get away with him. In Lowery he meets one who can face his style better than most of the boys who have lined up with the Chelsea blacksmith. The preliminaries also include some local talent with Young Carter and Young Green, both of Everett; Young Henderson of Boston and Kid Ryan of Malden.

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Mattie Baldwin and Young Kenney of Lawrence are billed again. This time they will battle at the Haverhill A. C. to-night, and Mattie says that he will settle once for all that he is Kenney's superior. Kenney, like Kid Pantz, boxes very evenly with the Charlestown boy. The rest of the program is made up of Teddy Atkins of Haverhill and Joe Hennessey of Lawrence, Young Chisholm of Everett and Willie Mack of Lawrence.

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On Thursday night Young Donahue of Roxbury will show the Lawrence fans his paces with the local pride, Jimmy Burke, at the Unity Cycle Social and Athletic Club. If Burke is really a comer his showing with the fast Roxbury boy will surely prove it. Donahue was never going better than at present and it is reflected in his work. For the events leading up to the main bout Young Sullivan of Lawrence and George Raymond of Nashua, Patsey McKenna and Young Chisholm, John A. Sullivan and Billy Keefe will wear the mitts.

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Lowell fans are about due for some good sport, and the Knickerbocker A. C. will hold a show in the Spindle City on March 14 and is making a bid to secure Kid Pantz to meet Young Kenney of Lawrence in a twelve-round bout. There will be three preliminaries, and Jack Desmond will meet Kid Barrish in one bout.

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Boxing will reopen in Fall River in about two weeks. Willie Lewis will be opposed by one of the Ashley brothers or Peter Sullivan at first show. Boxing has always been well conducted there in past and the authorities will not object so long as it is legally done.

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Young King of Charlestown would like to meet any 110-pound boy in New England, Jimmy Barry or Jackie Williams preferred.

Principal Bouts Carded This Week

TO-NIGHT.

Jimmy Briggs vs. Jack Lowery, at Portsmouth; Matty Baldwin vs. Young Kenney, at Haverhill; Arthur Cote vs. James McInnis, at Bangor; Eddie Lenny vs. Jimmy Dunn, at South Sharon, Pa.; George Cole vs. Mike Schreck, at Philadelphia.

TUESDAY.

Young Corbett vs. Battling Nelson, at San Francisco; Clarence English vs. Rube Smith, at Denver.

WEDNESDAY.

Tommy Daly vs. Aurelio Herrera, at New Orleans.

THURSDAY.

Young Donahue vs. Jimmy Burke, at Lawrence; Jack Ahearn vs. Emergency Kelley.

FRIDAY.

Sam Langford vs. Dixie Kid, at Chelsea.

SWEEPING DEFI OF JOHN L.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 27.—John L. Sullivan is scheduled to fight Jack McCormick of California to-morrow night.

"I am determined to re-enter the ring and am open to fight anyone in the world, Corbett, Jeffries or Fitzsimmons preferred," said Sully. "I am satisfied that I can put up a good fight and will take my chances with any of the top notchers. I am particularly anxious to meet Corbett, as I am satisfied I can whip him.

DUCK PIN BOWLERS MEET.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 27.—The National Duck Pin Association, to control the game in the United States, has been formed here by the leagues of this State, Massachusetts and Connecticut, with the intention of including all the leagues in the country. Besser Brown of Providence was elected President and Clifford P. Shattuck of Providence, Secretary.

JAPS LIKE TO PLAY BASEBALL

One of Uncle Sam's naval officers, just returned from a cruise in the Far East, says that the Japs are rapidly mastering America's national game. "The Japanese are great ball players," he says, "and are true sportsmen. Even the umpire is safe over there. They never dispute decisions, and when the game is over opponents are treated with great hospitality. Teachers in their schools have been educated in American universities and probably introduced the sport in Japan. And the people have taken to it readily. The Japs are not good at football, being too light, but they are much better than would be expected on the diamond. At fielding they are fine. If a fly is batted up the player might as well go to the bench. They are fairly good at the bat, but their great weakness is in pitching. They haven't caught on to the tricks of the twirlers yet, especially the curves.

When the Japs play they don't wear shoes, and their headgear is a long Japanese towel, worn like an old negro mammy wears a bandanna. Their masks and gloves are made in Japan. In Tokio I have seen 10,000 persons at a game, and every time a good play was made, no matter by whom, they would all applaud. After a game we would be invited to join in [illegible]lar feast, at which the American and [illegible]anese flags would be crossed, and everybody was made to feel like a hero.

"The Japs are good ball players, but they are not as good as the Hawaiians. When our fleet put in at Honolulu a picked team from all the ships went ashore and played the natives, who beat us in a very close game."

COUNTRY CLUB ENTRIES LARGE

Judging by the large entry list received for the Country Club race meeting this year that event is more popular than ever with the local devotees of the horse racing sport. There are thirty-one nominations for the Country Club Grand Annual and twenty-six for the Duke's Cup.

HARVARD NINE TO BE DINED

It is announced that the Athletic Association of Harvard will give a dinner in honor of the players of last year's Harvard baseball nine at the Hotel Westminster, Friday night, March 10. Many former Harvard graduate baseball captains will address the gathering, and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

SOUTH BOSTON STILL IN LEAD

Twenty-three more games are on the revised list of the Greater Boston Basketball League schedule, and the season will be closed March 24. South Boston High still leads, with Dorchester one game behind. The latter hopes to turn the tables when the pair clash March 14 at South Boston.

BUTLER SIGNED BY CARDINALS

John A. Butler, of South Boston, who played with the St. Louis Nationals last year, acquitted himself so creditably that he has been engaged for the coming season. He has had a very successful minor league experience, and is rated as a man of more than ordinary ability.

News and Notes of Knights of the Gloves

Johnny Mahan of Cambridge wants to meet the best game in the local arena, and says that he can give any of the 115-pound lads all the battle they want. He selects Johnny Powers or Johnny Sheehan for a bout of eight or ten rounds.

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Joe O. Brine of Cambridge is ready to meet Kid Pierce of Philadelphia at any club that is suitable to him. Bill O. Brine of the same burg wants a crack at any of the 125-pound boys.

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New York will send over quite a delegation of boxers to compete at the A. A. U. championships at Mechanics' Building on March 6. The heavyweight bouts will be particularly interesting, with Emory Payne, the ex-champion, and Sheridan, a giant from the Pastime A. C., and a number of the best local boys looking for the medals.

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Young Duffy of East Boston claims lack of condition in his bout with Johnny Mack of Lawrence, and would like a return match at an early date.

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Kid Griffo, the Brooklyn lightweight and Patsy Sweeney, of Manchester, N. H., have been matched to meet for twenty rounds at catch weights before a private club in New York State on or about March 6 for a purse and a side bet of $100. Both men have posted their forfeits with the Evening Journal for appearance. Sweeney will work out with Spike Sullivan, who is now training for Jack Lee of the West Side.

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Jack Smith of Boston would like to meet any 110-pound boy in New England, Fred O'Brien of Chelsea, or Jackie Williams of Cambridge preferred.

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The news from Milwaukee that Mayor Ross has consented to eight rounds instead of the six-round limit in force for several years will give the city a boom in boxing.

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RESUME GAS FIGHT BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Continued Hearing by Committee To-morrow May Bring Out Important Facts.

JOHN B. MORAN TO SPEAK

The legislative joint committee on public lighting at the State House to-morrow will resume the hearing on certain bills offered for the repeal or amendment of the gas consolidation act of 1903, authorizing the formation of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company. It is expected that this hearing will be concluded to-morrow, but at the most it will require but two more days.

The great fight for cheaper gas, which the BOSTON AMERICAN, Mayor Collins, the Public Franchise League, the Massachusetts Board of Trade, the United Improvement Associations of Boston and gas consumers generally have been waging since the middle of last November, is now well advanced. Representatives of the people's cause will present the final features of their case to the committee to-morrow. Then the attorney for the Gas Trust will present the side of his clients—his contentions for stock-watering privileges, inflated valuation of gas properties, with consequent authority to maintain for an indefinite number of years the price of gas at an exorbitant figure.

The bills before the committee relate to chapter No. 417 of the acts of 1903. The main contention of the people's representatives concerns the proposed capitalization of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company. The Gas Trust maintains that this should be some $20,000,000, basing its figures on an inflated value given to plants which, in many instances, have been shown to be worn out or useless. The bills repealing the act limit the capital to a sum not exceeding the total present capital of the companies to be consolidated.

Public Rights Ignored.

At the State House, where for years gas matters have been fought, where charges of corruption have been made and denied, where Addicks, Rogers, Lawson, Burrage, Whitney, and lastly the officials of the Massachusetts Gas Companies have figured prominently, more explanations of how public rights have been subserved for the benefit of a chosen few will be made to-morrow. The Gas Trust, with its present $50,000,000 capital, seeking $20,000,000 more, will be forced to make its final stand.

At the hearings last week bills introduced by John A. Coulthurst and Prescott F. Hall, limiting the capitalization of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, were advocated by Junius T. Auerbach, who represented the more than 70,000 signers of the BOSTON AMERICAN'S petition for eighty-cent gas at the hearings before the Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Commission; George W. Anderson, representing the Public Franchise League, and by representatives of more than a score of improvement and citizens' associations of Boston. Mr. Anderson will conclude to-morrow a masterly argument against further oppression by the Gas Trust. Last Friday he presented an exposition of the history of the gas situation and showed the steps by which matters have been brought to the present crisis.

He will be followed by Attorney John B. Moran, who will argue in behalf of bills offered by himself for both the repeal and amendment of the consolidation act. Just what Mr. Moran will have to say is not known, of course, but indications are that he will make disclosures and charges which will give the public further startling facts relative to the methods of the Gas Trust, and its dealings with officials having the power to grant it favors.

Mr. Moran says in a newspaper advertisement that he will pay his respects to various individuals who are inseparably associated with Boston's gas history. He also challenges Thomas W. Lawson to be present and listen to what he has to say.

He says he is going to be at the public lighting hearing and comment "on the connection with gas" of Thomas W. Lawson, Gas Commissioners Barker, Schaff and George, Alfred Hemenway, Robert Winsor, William S. McNary, Sherman L. Whipple, William A. Gaston and J. Otis Wardwell. In a special notice to Mr. Lawson, Mr. Moran says: "James M. Beck, one of Rogers's attorneys, is afraid to meet you; I am not. Will you be there?"

Climax of People's Fight.

The Gas Trust does not view with equanimity all these preparations for a climax to the people's fight for cheaper gas. When it had the consolidation act slipped through the Legislature everything pointed to its final consummation in a quiet manner very different from the public turmoil which has recently been raised over it. The light of publicity which has at last been cast on the darkness of the Boston gas situation would never have been shed except for such movements as the BOSTON AMERICAN instituted for the protection of the people's rights.

HINTS OF DEATH MYSTERY IN HIS LAST DELIRIUM

Strange Disappearance of Forty Years Ago Is Believed to Be Cleared.

RANDALL LONG SUSPECTED

Special to the Boston American.

CHARLESTOWN, N. H., Feb. 27.—It is believed by the residents of this town that the death-bed words of James M. Randall have given partial solution to the mysterious disappearance of a pack pedler named Grover, over forty years ago.

Grover was a partner of James Fiske, afterward the famous financier killed by Edward S. Stokes, in a travelling sales business that was carried on among the farmers of Vermont and New Hampshire. He was a little humpbacked Jew, who was known to always carry money.

He was last seen at the home of James M. Randall in Springfield, Vt., just across the Connecticut river. Randall was accused of having murdered him for his money. Within two weeks after Grover's disappearance, Randall packed up and went West. He returned about eight years ago and took up his residence with Harry Densmore.

Made No Confession.

Densmore attended the old man in his last days. At Randall's death it was said about town that the old man had confessed to the murder of Grover and had told of secreting the money and returning for it after thirty years. To a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter Densmore said:

"Randall did not make any confession. In his delirium he did talk about digging up some money. He said that he had buried it in the ground and had come back and dug it up. Then he talked about some one being killed. I asked him if he had ever killed anybody. He said that he had not. That is all the confession that Randall made, at least to me, and he saw no one else except Dr. Young."

Dr. Young says that no confession was made to him. While the town is talking about the affair and believes that the disappearance of Grover is accounted for, there has been no action taken by the officials.

"There is no need of stirring up this thing after forty years. The man is dead. No good can come of it," was the reply of the selectmen when the subject was broached to them.

Sod Turned for Treasure?

G. E. Moody, of Bellows Falls, Vt., was living on the farm once owned by Randall several years ago, and remembers the ground being dug up mysteriously on two different nights. "I was a boy at the time," said Moody to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter.

"One night my father and I found a place where the sod had been disturbed. The next night we found another place where the ground had also been dug up about three feet away. We were curious. We dug up both holes ourselves.

"In the first one we found nothing. In the second we uncovered an earthen pot, which had been broken in two evidently with a spade. It was rumored at the time that Grover's treasure would be found somewhere on the farm, but we never paid any attention to it."

Randall has a son who is at present living somewhere in Iowa. He has been informed of his father's death. Mr. Densmore declines to tell where the boy lives. He says it would do no good for the stories to get to him.

Grover, the murdered man, was widely known through the northern Connecticut valley. At that time Randall with his family lived on the Vermont side of the Cheshire toll bridge, which spanned the Connecticut near what is now Springfield Station, about two miles north of Charlestown Center. Randall's house was where the Crown Point road begins. It was not a hostelry, but in those days houses were few in that vicinity, and it often happened that Mr. Randall lodged travelers.

Last Seen at Randall's.

When Grover's absence from his accustomed route caused comment, it was established that he was last seen alive in Randall's house and suspicion fell on the proprietor. By that time Randall had fled westward. It was known that Grover was in the habit of carrying large sums of money on his person, and robbery was named as the motive for the crime. Grover's body was never found, and there was no evidence by which Randall could have been held if it had been possible to lay hands on him.

Grover was believed to have had between $1,200 and $2,000 with him when last seen alive.

TWO LIFE MEN ASK FOR PARDON

Committee of the Governor's Council to Hear Petition on Wednesday.

CONVICTED OF ROBBERY

The petitions for pardon of Cornelius Hardigan and William O'Dwyer, of Waltham, now in State Prison for life for robbery with dangerous weapons, will come before the pardon committee of the Governor's Council at a hearing to be given Wednesday morning at 10:30.

Ex-District Attorney Fred N. Wier of Middlesex County, who prosecuted the men, has submitted a review of the case, which says in part:

"On April 13, 1897, Hardigan and O'Dwyer entered the house of Charles H. Teele, fifty-five years old, of Waltham. Teele returned home in the afternoon and found the defendants in his house. As he entered they struck him on the head with a revolver and demanded his money. They then took from his person about $300. They then put a rope around his neck and threatened to hang him if he did not find for them more money.

They afterwards dragged him with the rope to his barn, about forty or fifty feet away. Mr. Teele then gave them some more money which he had hid in the barn. They then took him back to the house, with the rope still around his neck, and demanded more money. He refused to give them any more and they threw him on the bed and tied him down with the rope that was around his neck, and also tied each foot and hand to the corners of the bed and emptied the kerosene from several lamps over him, and then lighting matches, threatened to set him afire if he did not tell them where his money was. He then told them where some was concealed in the stairway.

After they found this money they saturated two handkerchiefs with kerosene and stuffed them into his mouth and went away, leaving him tied to the bed. After struggling for more than an hour he succeeded in releasing himself."

COD, HADDOCK RISE IN PRICE

$7.50 a Hundredweight Paid at Auction To-day Owing to Severe Weather.

NINE VESELS COME IN

Cod and haddock are to-day bringing very high prices, the quotations in auction being $7.50 a hundred weight. This rise is due to the continued severe weather on the fishing grounds, which prevents dory fishing except at rare intervals.

The arrival of nine ice-covered fishing schooners at T Wharf to-day caused an immediate flurry in the market, and the first vessels in reaped the reward. Dealers fairly fell over each other in their desire to buy, and the result was a clamor and racket that would put the stock exchange to shame. The Muriel, Captain Jason Daly, was high line, with 50,000 pounds of mixed fish, which went off like hot cakes. Next was the Gertrude, Captain Herbert Publicober, who brought in 19,000 pounds. Captain Publicober reported very rough weather on the Georges and said that in one of the many gales that he ran into he lost his jib. He declared that it was so cold and rough that even the hardened men under him considered it dangerous to go out in dories, except now and then, when the wind had dropped down a few miles an hour.

Other schooners to reach port and quickly get rid of their fares were the Yankee, 6,100 pounds; the Emerald, 6,500 pounds; the Annie Perry, 17,000 pounds; the Mattie Brundage, 7,280 pounds; the Valtina, 5,500 pounds; the Teresa and Alice, 7,000 pounds; and the Ruth Standish, 3,200 pounds.

DRUGGISTS FOR FLYNN AS STATE CHAIRMAN

A delegation of druggists, representing the State Pharmaceutical Association, called at the State House to-day and waited on Governor Douglas to urge the nomination of Cornelius P. Flynn of South Boston as chairman of the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy to succeed George M. Hoyt of Weymouth, resigned.

JAPANESE SUCCESS.

The Japanese Soldier as a Fighter

FORCE, success, power, in war or peace, all depends upon the physical condition of the soldier. The Japanese people as a whole regulate their diet, their bathing, breathing, muscular development and the art of combat by the "Jiu Jitzu." They are most careful in their eating and can sustain life on a very small ration of rice or other simple diet. On the other hand the Russian is a big eater and drinker. He has no code of careful living and his huge bulk will have no weight in fighting against the activity of mind and body of the little Japs, unless overpowered by numbers in a long and protracted struggle. Most important for success in any life of strenuousness, where brain energy is required, as well as muscle power, is a healthy stomach. We do not depend on the food eaten for strength, but on the proper digestion. We usually eat too much, crowd our stomachs with food which is not taken up by the blood. We bolt our food without proper chewing. A little food properly chewed, when we have the craving for food in the mouth, when the saliva is poured forth in remembering or seeing some delicious dainty, then is the time we digest well. We are too dependent on the customary habit of eating three times a day when we haven't the appetite, and at such times the food does us no good. If you will depend upon the distinctive taste and feeling in the mouth which indicates our desire for food or for particularly delicious foods, you will have no trouble with your stomach, says Dr. Pierce. But very often the stomach is powerless to digest the food properly and the blood gets out of order in consequence. It is not fed on the proper food. When the stomach and blood is disordered, take a vegetable tonic made for just this purpose, called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It makes pure, rich blood and improves the health and tone of the stomach so that it takes up the mineral elements from the food required by the blood. Metchnikoff, the great scientist, holds that only one man in a million dies a natural death, that is, one due to causes entirely from accident or sickness. He has found that there are certain cells of the blood, which, at a certain age and time of life, begin to make war on their own companions, and that old age and senile disease of the healthy body are brought on in this way. Our modern artificial habits of life, lack of exercise, and over-eating, contribute more to shorten our lives than all the natural wear and tear. Many people say they do not believe in dosing—that it isn't natural. True, but when we don't live natural lives we can't expect natural measures to suffice. An occasional bottle of good medicine that makes rich, pure blood, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, will do no harm to the best of us, and when the system is weakened and run down it will act as no other blood medicine or tonic will do.

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Anemia means thinness of blood. It is common in men and young women and all those who work indoors, who do not get enough outdoor air and good oxygen in their lungs. There are too many white blood corpuscles in such cases, and there is often a peculiar sound in the heart, called a murmur, in cases of anemia. This heart murmur is caused by thinness of the blood passing through the heart, where normally a much thicker fluid should pass. Exactly as water and molasses would make noticeably different sounds in passing through a vent, so will thin and thick blood make sounds quite different from each other. It is quite possible that when you were told that you had a murmur in the heart you fancied you had heart disease. The murmur of anemia disappears when the blood regains its natural consistency and richness. It is not heart disease. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart, which is not heart disease, but caused by the stomach. It is the occasion of much anxiety, alarm and suffering, for which its victim is dependent upon reflex disturbances from the stomach caused by indigestion. In the same way many bad coughs are dependent upon these reflex disturbances of what is called the pneumogastric nerve.

"I have been a sufferer from indigestion for some thirty years, at times," writes Mr. S. W. Mullenax, of Circleville, W. Va., "and have used medicine from several of our best physicians, which gave me only a little temporary relief. They said I could never be cured. Last winter I was stricken with the worst spell that I ever had. I suffered with such severe pains in the pit of my stomach that I could neither work nor sleep, and my weight went down from one hundred and ninety-five pounds to one hundred and sixty pounds in about two months' time. I then concluded that I would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By the time the first bottle was gone, I felt some relief from my severe suffering so continued until I had used four bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I am truly thankful for the great benefit which I have received from your medicine, and can cordially recommend it to others."

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LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

A general campaign throughout the State for the advancement of the interests of united labor has been arranged by the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor. Efforts will be made to secure the affiliation of all local unions with the State branch, to make the use of the Union Label more general, and to better the organization of all branches of trade.

Committees have been appointed to visit the great labor centres of the State to perfect the organization and general work of the Federation. President Francis J. Clarke will tour the western part of the State, and other officers of the Federation will see to the carrying on of the work in Brockton, Fall River, Lynn and other cities.

LYNCH NOT TO VISIT BOSTON.

President James M. Lynch, of the International Typographical Union, has abandoned his Eastern trip and therefore will not visit this city, as expected. This announcement was made at the meeting of Boston Typographical Union No. 13.

Action was taken regarding the publication of Frank K. Foster's reply to President Eliot's Faneuil Hall address. The union voted to make another substantial donation toward the erection of the Amos Cummings Memorial addition to the Printers' Home at Denver. The proceeds of the recent ball of the Book and Job Branch will be devoted to this purpose.

The Garment Workers' label was reindorsed. The members were requested to attend the legislative hearings the coming week on labor matters. Fourteen new members were admitted and ten applications received.

BILL POSTERS' SMOKE.

A most enjoyable smoketalk was held by Bill Posters and Billers' Union No. 17 at No. 9 Appleton street. Among the entertainers were Toby Lyons, Theodore Wehrle, William Oliver, John Ells, Frederick Newhall, David Superior, Henry Corbett, Abraham Rich, James Gavin, John Tracy, Walter Ward, Edward J. Curtin and Joseph Vokes. Addresses were made by Charles F. Edward and a number of old circus bill posters. The Entertainment Committee included Henry Peyser, Edward Burke and Louis Cavanaugh.

At the meeting new members were admitted from Lynn and Salem, and applications were received from Lowell and Lawrence.

ADDRESS TO TEAMSTERS.

The relations of employer and employe were the subject of an interesting address given before the Lumber Teamsters and Handlers' Union No. 112, by Mr. C. C. Batchelder, the treasurer of one of the large employing companies. A large number of prominent labor men were present. President Peter H. McNally of the Teamsters' District Council, President William Hartnett of Teamsters' Union No. 25, New England Organizer Frank P. Hall, President William Boyle of the Newspaper Wagon Drivers' Union, and others made short addresses.

TEAMSTERS' AGREEMENT.

At a meeting of the Amalgamated Coal Teamsters and Handlers' Union the discussion of the annual agreement was started. The matter was referred to the scale committee, to which further suggestions will be made next week. The union will hold a special meeting Wednesday night.

LYNN LAUNDRY UNION.

The laundry workers of Lynn will hold a mass meeting in Lasters' Hall to-morrow evening for the purpose of organizing their body into a union. Notice has been given the Lynn Central Labor Union, which will aid them in perfecting measures which it is believed will result in the formation of a strong organization.

The former secretary of the laundry workers of Troy, John J. Manning, will address the meeting, as will John J. Regan of Boston.

WOMEN IN UNIONS.

Reasons why women should join the trade unions of their callings were advanced at a meeting of the Women's Educational and Industrial League by Peter W. Collins of the legislative committee of the State Branch, American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Collins outlined the work, aims and accomplishments of trade unions, dwelling particularly upon their educational power. The women's unions now in existence had, he declared, been of the greatest advantage to the laboring woman, and he advocated their extension to include all trades where women are employed.

WATCH FOR NALLY.

A gold watch and chain was presented to State President Nicholas J. Nally, of the Retail Clerks' Union, by members of the Boston branch of the Provision and Grocery Clerks' Union. Mr. Nally resigned last week the position of business agent for the Boston branch because of the great increase in the State work. The presentation was made by Charles Brothers.

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HERE'S A POSITION FOR YOU—Wages while learning, instruction, board, room, tools, railroad ticket free by "special co-operative plan"; get particulars immediately (mention this paper). ALDIS OWEN HALL'S BARBER COLLEGES, 814 Washington st., Boston, Mass. (Incorporated, capital $100,000.00.)

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TWO MEN of education, tact, integrity and appearance to represent us in N. E. among merchants and manufacturers; must be capable of earning $30 a week; references. DOUBLEDAY, PAGE & CO., Old South Bldg.

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ASCENSION SOCIETY,
6 FERDINAND ST.

WORKING housekeeper; full charge; light place.

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GIRL to care for children; home night if desired; Back Bay place.

KITCHEN GIRL; would take new arrival; $4.

COOK, institution, $8; Cook, boarders, $8; cook, family, $5.

SECOND GIRL with some experience.

LAUNDRESS; A 1; Back Bay; references required.

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MEAT COOK, space girl for school, girls for delicatessen store, chambermaid, 2 scrub girls, out of town; 2 helps hall girls, about 30 years old, for hotel; waitresses for Conn. and family hotels in the city and out of town; plenty of places for girls that want work. 48 Summer st.

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EXPERIENCED expressman, strictly sober, would like situation; city or country. F 12, Boston American.

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MAN, 32, now employed, wants night or day watchman's job; best of ref. W. S. E., 37 Leon st., suite 1, Roxbury.

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YOUNG MAN, 23, would like position in store; best ref. C 25, Boston American.

$25 TO anyone securing me steady job, watchman, porter, teaming preferred, by intelligent man, willing to work. F 9, Boston American.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

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6 FERDINAND ST.
No Charge to Employers.

WOMAN and child; general or housekeeping; small wages required.

COOK; light place; good home; wages secondary; has references.

TABLE, cham., pantry or any work for two smart girls; country hotel or genteel boarding-house.

GIRL, neat, smart, American, any position (light) in family, or doctor or dentist's parlors.

COLORED, neat, smart; 15 years; moderate wages; could go home nights.

LAUNDRY work or cleaning, $1 per day.

SWEDISH GIRL; light work; good wages.

A COLORED WOMAN would like position as competent cook; latest cooking school training. W. W., 11 Worcester st., Cambridge.

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EXPERIENCED, competent American as clerk in office where no typewriting is required. L 1, American.

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SITUATION wanted by lady understanding chiropody, hair dressing, manicuring. Address A. L. NOURSE, 15 Whittemore st., Arlington, Mass.

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34 DWIGHT—Room for light housekeeping, upper square room, also side room with closet.

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671 TREMONT ST.—Large steam heated suite.

671 TREMONT—Very pleasantly furnished side room, $1.50.

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LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1905. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 158, on compensating employees for personal injuries, etc.; House bill No. 351, on new trials in civil causes; House bill No. 376, to amend the law on mortgages of personal property; House bill No. 685, that Ludlow be included in the district court of Eastern Hampden, and House bill No. 690, as to trustee process, at room No. 227, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. CHESTER W. CLARK, Chairman. WILLIAM H. WOODHEAD, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 21, 1905. The Committee on Street Railways will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 460, petition of Wm. L. Adams, for the incorporation of the Boston, Quincy & Fall River Bicycle Electric Railway Co., and House Bill No. 636, petition of Frank E. Hawkes, for authority to construct an elevated railway between the cities of Boston and Worcester, at room No. 420, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. PRENTISS CUMMINGS, Chairman. WM. E. HANNAN, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1905.—The Committee on Harbors and Public Lands will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 361 and House Bill No. 327, for legislation to provide for dredging the flats; also a channel near Jeffreys Point, in East Boston, at room No. 425, State House, on Thursday, March 2, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. HARRIE C. HUNTER, Chairman. EDWIN C. McINTIRE, Clerk of the Committee.

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A LIVE MAN WANTED for each State in the Union (except the six New England States, which have just been sold) and a strong company formed to organize State syndicates preliminary to forming State companies and industrial enterprises, based on three valuable and popular household inventions, all patented during the last six months. For particulars address or call upon ROBT. LAWRENCE, room 29, Journal Building, Boston, Mass.

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WATER AND OIL used for fuel; investigate the wonderful invention; great money maker. CHAMPION NOVELTY CO., 28 Bowker st., Boston (over "Monogram Luncheon.")

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Waste time and money and ruin your health with pills, worthless drugs or operations. Get Old Dr. Jackson's monthly remedy. It has saved thousands of women from suicide. Don't fret or worry, but call at once. Absolutely safe and sure. $5,000 for a case we fail to relieve in 24 hours. At office, by mail, $2. Specialist for 60 years. There is positively no other place in Boston where you can get so quick, safe and easy relief as you can at this office. Advice free, lady assistant, private hospital, trained nurses, strict privacy, lowest rates. Hrs. 9-8, Sun. 1-5. Old Dr. Jackson's, 233 Tremont st., cor. Eliot. The oldest and most reliable specialist in N. E. No charge unless relieved.

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Office 218 Tremont St., Room 211, Opposite Majestic Theatre (up one flight).

Ladies having any kind of trouble call on Mrs. Ward, who has opened an office in Boston for sale of her remedies, which have effected marvellous cures in the Central and Western States. Private home, every comfort, for those wishing to stay under her personal care. Licensed Lying-in Hospital connected. Consultations free, advice reliable, treatment absolutely safe and in all cases effective. Medicine at Office only, $2. Please Call. Hours, 9-9. Sundays, 11-2.

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MRS. DR. J. E. BISHOP.
OFFICE, 178 TREMONT ST.
OLDEST and most reliable office for treatment of female diseases. Hours, 10-7.

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PRIVATE licensed home; ladies taken before and during confinement. Address P. O. Box 2,450.

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$75 will buy a fine Henry F. Miller upright piano, [illegible] bargain. Call for interview, address G 26, Boston American.

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NOTICE—DIVORCES
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IF YOU ARE IN TROUBLE consult us on law and domestic relations. Advice free. 43 Tremont st., room 314.

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ALL MAKES—Second-hand, $3 to $10; new, $17.50 to $50; machines rented; repairs and supplies. ROXBURY SEWING MACHINE AGENCY, 28 Warren st., opp. Dudley st. station; telephone Roxbury [illegible].

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WOMEN TRAVELLING ALONE should go direct to the Franklin Square House, 11 East Newton st., Boston; rooms, 25c. up; conveniently located; rates 35c, 75c and $1.25 per day; operated by the philanthropic association known as the Franklin Square House.

DOGS, CATS, ETC.

$25.00 REWARD.
INFORMATION wanted of a Boston terrier bitch, lost or stolen in Chelsea, in March, 1904; dark brindle body, all white head, cut ears, tight screw tail, one black nail on forepaw; answers to name Babbie; will reward any information. H 4, Boston American.

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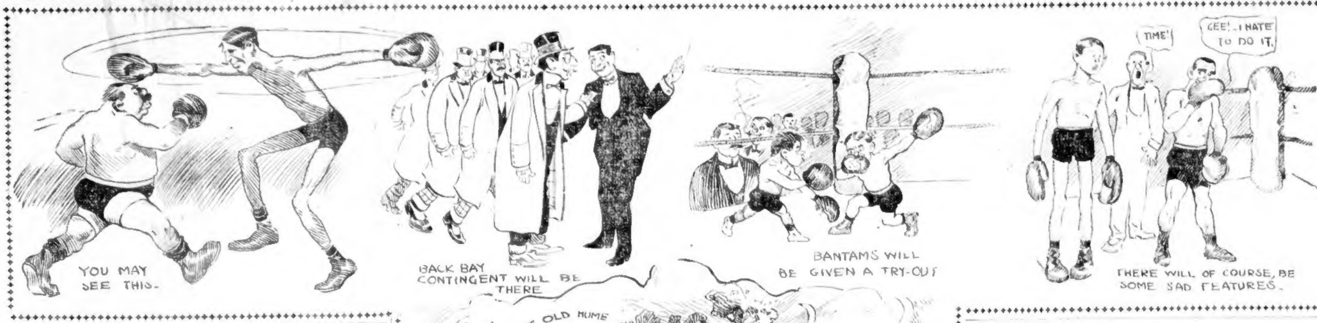
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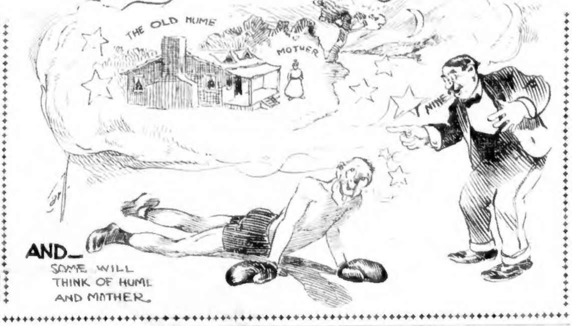
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'CORBETT' IN FINE TRIM FOR NELSON BOUT

DENVER LAD TELLS FRIENDS TO BET ON HIM TO BEAT THE DANE.

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—With hard training finished and only another day before the big fight, "Young Corbett" is busy telling his friends what a cinch Battling Nelson will be for him in Woodward's Pavilion to-morrow night.

Buoyed up by the belief that it was simply a case of imperfect condition when he met Nelson before, the eve of the contest finds "Corbett" bereft of grossness and as spry as a kitten.

The Correct Situat[illegible]

Here is the situation: [illegible] students of the boxing [illegible] who believe that it [illegible] caused "Corbett" t[illegible] in the [illegible] fight. The majorit[illegible] seems to be that Nelson lays o[illegible]orbett" in staying power and fighting [illegible]rce, and that what happened before will happen again.

If "Corbett" wins, his victory will be regarded as the biggest thing he has accomplished since he defeated Terry McGovern the first time. Some one of the men Battling Nelson has around him in his Larkspurs headquarters had been diligent handing out misleading information concerning the Dane's fluctuations in weight.

Hot Air About Nelson.

It almost looks as if an information was made to create the impression that Nelson would have very hard work getting to 132 pounds. There was a whisper even that he would have to resort to steam baths and engage the services of a masseur who made a specialty of rubbing off weight. Another story had it that Nelson's left arm was in such shape that he could not raise it to his face.

But fight lovers may rest assured that Nelson will be at weight and that his condition will be [illegible] as it usually is. This means [illegible] for, month in and mont[illegible] trained boxer than [illegible]o a ring.

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[illegible] be as good as [illegible] the hospitable [illegible]t arm he had [illegible]ght Martin Ca[illegible] Young Corbett." It is not at [illegible]at the arm and weight stories were started in the fear that the backers of Corbett would be asking too much odds.

The Yosemite Athletic Club, through its matchmaker, James Cofforth, has begun to sign up fighters for a contest in March. The only thing certain at this writing is that James Edward Britt will be one of the principals. Battling Nelson has signed provisional articles, in which he binds himself to meet Britt if the Yosemite Club wishes him.

SMALL TALK FOR BASEBALL FANS

Cleveland will have two Jacksons this season, Charles Jackson of Oakland, Cal., who was with the Fort Worth team last year and Jackson, the other man, an outfielder, is kicking over the traces about the salary question, believing that he is entitled to get the same salary as some of the star men who have been in the American League for several years. His present stand is not counting in his favor, and the first thing that Jackson will know is he will adorn the bench. Last fall he refused to join the Naps after the American Association season had closed. He remained with St. Paul to do a barn-storming trip. Vinson came along and took his chances, and made good. It is now up to Jackson to do the same thing and accept the club's terms.

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"I do not like to speculate on the outcome of the 1905 race," said Hedges, of the Browns, "but I can't see where we can do any worse than last season. We have all our old twirlers in line. We have landed a far-Westerner named Buchanan, and he looks to be the goods.

"The Browns will be well stocked with young outfielders. Stone will in all probability succeed Burkett, and he is certainly due to make good in St. Louis. He is a wonderful batter, great thrower and one of the fastest men in the business to first base. Besides Stone, there are Emil Frisk of Seattle, Emmett Heidrick, Pat Hynes, Van Zant, Edmundson and others.

"Frisk is a grand batsman. He can hit any and all kinds of curves, and he was not in any very slow company, either. When you consider that he batted against Newton, Jay Hughes, Joe Corbett, Buchanon, Overall and others last year you can readily see that he was called upon to bat against high-class pitching. Frisk is not only a good batter, but Western critics rate him as a good fielder, and from the number of teams that wanted to land him it appears that he is held in great esteem all around.

"It looks as though we should have one of the best hitting outfields in the league. Stone led his league by a wide margin. So did Frisk, and both come from the fastest company in the minor leagues."

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Addie Joss, the "human slat" of baseball, intends to add the "spit ball" to his list of foolers this season to assist him to be on top at the end of the season. Last season "Red" Donahue tried the "spit ball," but he lost all control of his pitching arm, and gave it up as a bad job.

Now Joss intends to try to master this mysterious delivery, which "Jack" Chesbro, who introduced it in the major league, "I will try it at Hot Springs," remarked Joss, "and although I don't expect to master it before the trip is over, I will have gained enough knowledge about the delivery so that I can fool the batters of the Cleveland Club."

"Dusty" Rhoades is another man on the Cleveland team who will try that bill.

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According to Jack O'Neill, his brother, Mike, the Cardinals' big left-hand twirler, will not play ball this season. Jack is in Chicago and says that Mike has retired from the diamond, perhaps, for good.

Mike did not have a very successful season last year, and practically announced his retirement at the end of the campaign. He went to his home in Pennsylvania and returned to visit the Fair with his bride. Mike's wife is said to be at the bottom of the pitcher's threatened retirement.

O'Neill opened up a general store in his home town, Minooka, Pa., last December, and he is said to have prospered.

In 1902 Mike O'Neill joined the Cardinals and made a good impression on the fans. He was ably assisted by his brother, Jack, who did most of the receiving when Jack was on the firing line.

For a time the "brother battery" was the sensation of the league and proved a drawing card in every city. Many attempts were made to duplicate the brother battery by shrewd baseball managers, but the O'Neills were not successfully copied.

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President Taylor of the Bostons is the only American League magnate who has not cut huge slices off his players' salaries for next season. His salary list will be larger in 1905 than in 1904.

SCHOOLBOYS AT MECHANICS BUILDING NEXT SATURDAY WILL HAVE THEIR ANNUAL GAMES

Next Saturday afternoon Mechanics building will resound with the cheers of the youthful schoolboy athletes who are coming from every part of New England to compete in the annual indoor interscholastic track championships, for which they have been assiduously training for several months.

From this organization sprung many of the college stars of the day, and there is rarely a meeting goes by that a Duffey, a Burke or an Orton or some other celebrity is not hatched and lives to shine on the cinder path of the college arena.

The honor of being the champion school represented by the best team causes the competition to be of the keenest kind, and in late years the fight for points has been extremely close and a repetition is looked for on next Saturday.

Worcester a Factor.

Worcester Academy won both the in door and outdoor meets last year and naturally is expected to be quite a factor at the coming tournament, especially as trainer "Pooch" Donovan always develops some great performers for this special occasion.

In the open meets this Winter the schoolboy portion of the entries was noticeably large which is reason to believe that quantities of material will be on hand for the "champs."

There promises to be a hard battle between Exeter, Andover and Worcester Academy for the owner of the silver shield this year.

In Captain Mayhew, Worcester Academy has a leader who will not only set a fine example, but will count in the events he enters.

He will be seen in the forty-yard dash, hurdles, running high jump, 300-yard dash and pole vault. L. L. McClure, who recently won the 440-yard run at the B. A. A. games, will be a dangerous man in the middle distances, while W. D. Farrell, the Olympic schoolboy mile champion and winner of the outdoor interscholastic championship will be a shining light in the mile event. C. W. Shick and C. M. French are also likely to get points in the specialities. Exeter will pin its hope on O'Brien, the champion quarter-miler and holder of the record. J. N. Peyton in the high jump is sure to rate among the winners. E. J. Hart, the football player, is likely to repeat his win in the shot-put of last year. St. Mark's School will be represented and has a crack high jumper in Roosevelt, who tied for first place last year.

Many Novices.

There will be dozens of schools represented by bare-legged athletes who have been waiting for this chance to distinguish themselves for athletic glory.

The team races are particularly attractive. Volkmann's school holds the high mark for the fastest time and the other schools will endeavor to break it.

The following team races have been arranged: Andover vs. Newton High, Noble & Greenough vs. Volkmann, Brookline High vs. Worcester Academy, English High vs. Boston Latin, DeMeritte vs. Stone, Dedham High vs. Waltham High, Rindge Manual Training School vs. Cambridge Latin, Malden High vs. Brighton High, Mechanic Arts vs. Dorchester High, Concord High vs. Medford High and probably Roxbury Latin against Exeter.

Entries Close To-day for Championship

NATIONAL AMATEUR BOUTS

This is the last day on which the amateurs can make entries for the National Amateur Boxing Championships, which will be held in Grand hall, Mechanics Building, one week from to-night.

Already a goodly number of the stars of the amateur ranks have sent in their names, but many more who have promised to do so will wait until the very last moment, and as entries sent by mail, bearing the date up to midnight to-night, will be received, it will be several days before the exact number of entries is known.

Large Entry List.

If no more are received than have been up to now the best show ever held in Boston by the Athletic Association can be guaranteed, for the number is already larger than usual, and the abilities of the men entered considered far better.

New York, with her fifteen entries alone, including Charles Mayer, the Olympic champion, would make a fine showing, but the best boys in New England have also entered, from Salem, Waltham, Dorchester, Longmeadow, New Hampshire and one from Connecticut. These, with the local entries, will make a championship event well worth going miles to see.

Then, too, one club in Philadelphia sent for entry blanks, as it had two entries which it wished to make. Who these boys are is not known and their names may not be sent along until to-day. So well does the club think of them that it preferred to wait until the last moment before making their names known, for, as the writer of the letter said, he considered them "dark horses" who may prove to be winners.

Last Year's Mark Beaten.

So it can be seen [illegible] the entries up to last night easily exce[illegible]e number of last year, and then, too, are far and away better boxers.

In order that none may be disappointed in not getting tickets for the events it might be well to again mention that members will not be able to get them on the night of the tournament.

Then, too, the choice locations are being rapidly gobbled up and those who have not as yet secured locations for the championships must do so this week, at room 851, Tremont building, if they intend to see the bouts.

LANGFORD WILL MEET AT CHELSEA CLUB DIXIE KID

The big ring battle of the week will be that which will be fought to-morrow night at Frisco between "Young Corbett" and Battling Nelson. However, the Douglas A. C. has arranged a big card for Friday night between Sam Langford and the Dixie Kid, which promises to be the next in importance. Moreover, this will be the only bill in the State especially attractive, and a large house should flock to the Chelsea Club.

The club arranged this big show so as to atone for the fiasco of last Wednesday night between Kid Goodman and Abe Attell. The policy of the club in the future is not to disclose a bout until both men have signed, and there is no way for them to avoid living up to articles provided by the club.

Some fast preliminaries are also on the bill of fare. Joe Nelson, of Chelsea, and Larry Connolly, of South Boston, have been matched, and they should furnish a slashing bout for the members. Tommy Quill, of Brockton, and Willie Riley, of Boston, and Rouse O'Brien, of Boston, and Billy Davis, of the South End, are the other lads down on the card to pair off.

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To-night at the Rockingham A. C. up at Portsmouth, Jimmy Briggs will fasten up with Jack Lowery, the boy who has proved such a stumbling block in the paths of the featherweights in the past. Briggs has been winning so handily that it takes a pretty tough type of a scrapper of his weight to get away with him. In Lowery he meets one who can face his style better than most of the boys who have lined up with the Chelsea blacksmith. The preliminaries also include some local talent with Young Carter and Young Green, both of Everett; Young Henderson of Boston and Kid Ryan of Malden.

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Mattie Baldwin and Young Kenney of Lawrence are billed again. This time they will battle at the Haverhill A. C. to-night, and Mattie says that he will settle once for all that he is Kenney's superior. Kenney, like Kid Pantz, boxes very evenly with the Charlestown boy. The rest of the program is made up of Teddy Atkins of Haverhill and Joe Hennessey of Lawrence, Young Chisholm of Everett and Willie Mack of Lawrence.

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On Thursday night Young Donahue of Roxbury will show the Lawrence fans his paces with the local pride, Jimmy Burke, at the Unity Cycle Social and Athletic Club. If Burke is really a comer his showing with the fast Roxbury boy will surely prove it. Donahue was never going better than at present and it is reflected in his work. For the events leading up to the main bout Young Sullivan of Lawrence and George Raymond of Nashua, Patsey McKenna and Young Chisholm, John A. Sullivan and Billy Keefe will wear the mitts.

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Lowell fans are about due for some good sport, and the Knickerbocker A. C. will hold a show in the Spindle City on March 14 and is making a bid to secure Kid Pantz to meet Young Kenney of Lawrence in a twelve-round bout. There will be three preliminaries, and Jack Desmond will meet Kid Barrish in one bout.

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Boxing will reopen in Fall River in about two weeks. Willie Lewis will be opposed by one of the Ashley brothers or Peter Sullivan at first show. Boxing has always been well conducted there in past and the authorities will not object so long as it is legally done.

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Young King of Charlestown would like to meet any 110-pound boy in New England, Jimmy Barry or Jackie Williams preferred.

Principal Bouts Carded This Week

TO-NIGHT.

Jimmy Briggs vs. Jack Lowery, at Portsmouth; Matty Baldwin vs. Young Kenney, at Haverhill; Arthur Cote vs. James McInnis, at Bangor; Eddie Lenny vs. Jimmy Dunn, at South Sharon, Pa.; George Cole vs. Mike Schreck, at Philadelphia.

TUESDAY.

Young Corbett vs. Battling Nelson, at San Francisco; Clarence English vs. Rube Smith, at Denver.

WEDNESDAY.

Tommy Daly vs. Aurelio Herrera, at New Orleans.

THURSDAY.

Young Donahue vs. Jimmy Burke, at Lawrence; Jack Ahearn vs. Emergency Kelley.

FRIDAY.

Sam Langford vs. Dixie Kid, at Chelsea.

SWEEPING DEFI OF JOHN L.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 27.—John L. Sullivan is scheduled to fight Jack McCormick of California to-morrow night.

"I am determined to re-enter the ring and am open to fight anyone in the world, Corbett, Jeffries or Fitzsimmons preferred," said Sully. "I am satisfied that I can put up a good fight and will take my chances with any of the top notchers. I am particularly anxious to meet Corbett, as I am satisfied I can whip him.

DUCK PIN BOWLERS MEET.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 27.—The National Duck Pin Association, to control the game in the United States, has been formed here by the leagues of this State, Massachusetts and Connecticut, with the intention of including all the leagues in the country. Besser Brown of Providence was elected President and Clifford P. Shattuck of Providence, Secretary.

JAPS LIKE TO PLAY BASEBALL

One of Uncle Sam's naval officers, just returned from a cruise in the Far East, says that the Japs are rapidly mastering America's national game. "The Japanese are great ball players," he says, "and are true sportsmen. Even the umpire is safe over there. They never dispute decisions, and when the game is over opponents are treated with great hospitality. Teachers in their schools have been educated in American universities and probably introduced the sport in Japan. And the people have taken to it readily. The Japs are not good at football, being too light, but they are much better than would be expected on the diamond. At fielding they are fine. If a fly is batted up the player might as well go to the bench. They are fairly good at the bat, but their great weakness is in pitching. They haven't caught on to the tricks of the twirlers yet, especially the curves.

When the Japs play they don't wear shoes, and their headgear is a long Japanese towel, worn like an old negro mammy wears a bandanna. Their masks and gloves are made in Japan. In Tokio I have seen 10,000 persons at a ga[illegible] and every time a good play was made, n[illegible]atter by whom, they would all applaud. [illegible] a game we would be invited to join in [illegible]lar feast, at which the American and [illegible]anese flags would be crossed, and every body was made to feel like a hero.

"The Japs are good ball players, but they are not as good as the Hawaiians. When our fleet put in at Honolulu a picked team from all the ships went ashore and played the natives, who beat us in a very close game."

COUNTRY CLUB ENTRIES LARGE

Judging by the large entry list received for the Country Club race meeting this year that event is more popular than ever with the local devotees of the horse racing sport. There are thirty-one nominations for the Country Club Grand Annual and twenty-six for the Duke's Cup.

HARVARD NINE TO BE DINED

It is announced that the Athletic Association of Harvard will give a dinner in honor of the players of last year's Harvard baseball nine at the Hotel Westminster, Friday night, March 10. Many former Harvard graduate baseball captains will address the gathering, and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

SOUTH BOSTON STILL IN LEAD

Twenty-three more games are on the revised list of the Greater Boston Basketball League schedule, and the season will be closed March 24. South Boston High still leads, with Dorchester one game behind. The latter hopes to turn the tables when the pair clash March 14 at South Boston.

BUTLER SIGNED BY CARDINALS

John A. Butler, of South Boston, who played with the St. Louis Nationals last year, acquitted himself so creditably that he has been engaged for the coming season. He has had a very successful minor league experience, and is rated as a man of more than ordinary ability.

News and Notes of Knights of the Gloves

Johnny Mahan of Cambridge wants to meet the best game in the local arena, and says that he can give any of the 115-pound lads all the battle they want. He selects Johnny Powers or Johnny Sheehan for a bout of eight or ten rounds.

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Joe O. Brine of Cambridge is ready to meet Kid Pierce of Philadelphia at any club that is suitable to him. Bill O. Brine of the same burg wants a crack at any of the 95-pound boys.

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New York will send over quite a delegation of boxers to compete at the A. A. U. championships at Mechanics' Building on March 6. The heavyweight bouts will be particularly interesting, with Emory Payne, the ex-champion, and Sheridan, a giant from the Pastime A. C., and a number of the best local boys looking for the medals.

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Young Duffy of East Boston claims lack of condition in his bout with Johnny Mack of Lawrence, and would like a return match at an early date.

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Kid Griffo, the Brooklyn lightweight and Patsy Sweeney, of Manchester, N. H., have been matched to meet for twenty rounds at catch weights before a private club in New York State on or about March 6 for a purse and a side bet of $100. Both men have posted their forfeits with the Evening Journal for appearance. Sweeney will work out with Spike Sullivan, who is now training for Jack Lee of the West Side.

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Jack Smith of Boston would like to meet any 110-pound boy in New England, Fred O'Brien of Chelsea, or Jackie Williams of Cambridge preferred.

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The news from Milwaukee that Mayor Ross has consented to eight rounds instead of the six-round limit in force for several years will give the city a boom in boxing.

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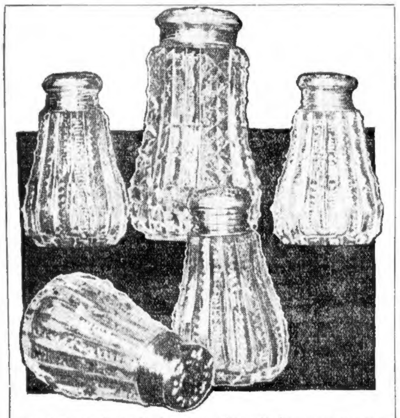

One of five breakfast sets of cut glass with solid silver mountings to be given for five best recipes for cooking eggs.

Egg Timbales.

Beat six eggs lightly with fork till well mixed; add one and one-half cups of milk, one teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper, one teaspoonful of minced parsley, one-fourth teaspoonful of onion juice, stir all well, pour in well-buttered moulds, set in pan of hot water and cook in moderate oven until firm. Serve with either cream or tomato sauce.

Hot Eggs.

Into a hot bowl, kept in very hot water, break two eggs; add one teaspoonful of butter and a dash of salt and pepper; beat them slightly, and when they taste hot, serve at once. Excellent when nourishment is needed quickly.

Curried Eggs

Boil six eggs for twenty minutes. Remove the shells and cut into halves or slices. Fry one teaspoonful of chopped onion in one tablespoon of butter, being careful not to burn it; add one heaping tablespoon of flour or one even tablespoonful of cornstarch mixed with half a tablespoonful of curry powder. Pour on slowly [illegible] cup and a half of white stock of milk [illegible] cream; add salt and pepper to taste. Simmer till the onions are soft. Add yokes of the eggs and chop the whites fine. Put a layer of buttered crumbs in a buttered scallop dish, and then a layer of chopped whites, white sauce, mince meat, yolks rubbed through a fine strainer, and so on, until the material is all used, having the buttered crumbs on top. Bake till the crumbs are brown.

Spanish Ham and Eggs

Cut stale bread into half-inch slices and soak until soft in one cup of milk mixed with one beaten egg. Fry a delicate brown on a well-buttered griddle. Mix one cup of minced ham and one-third of a cup of soft bread crumbs with cream to moisten, or with the remaining custard. Heat it and season with cayenne. Spread with mixture on each slice. Cook several eggs in water just below the boiling point until firm enough to keep in shape after removing the shell. Put a whole egg on each slice and serve at once.

Dropped or Poached Eggs on Toast

Toast a slice of bread for each egg, and trim neatly, or cut with a round cutter before toasting. Have a very clean shallow pan nearly full of salted and boiling water. Remove all the scum, and let the water simmer. Break each egg carefully into a cup, and slip it gently into the water. Dip the water over them with a spoon, and when a film has been formed on the yolk and the white is firm, take each up with a skimmer; drain, trim the edges and place on the toast. Put a bit of butter and a little salt and pepper on each egg; or make a thin cream sauce and pour it around them. Put a tablespoonful of lemon juice in the water, or poach the eggs in muffin rings.

Hard-Boiled Eggs

Cook eggs for twenty minutes in water just below the boiling point for use in any recipe which specifies hard-boiled eggs. The yolk of an egg cooked ten minutes is tough and indigestible; twenty minutes will make the yolk dry and mealy; then it may be more easily rubbed smooth for salad or other mixtures, and more quickly penetrated by the gastric fluid. If the shell of an egg be cracked before boiling pierce several small holes in the large end to keep the contents from bursting out at the crack.

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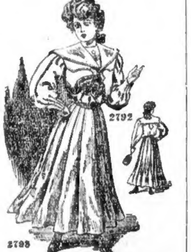

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The Sutros were married October 1, 1884, and the title of the book, "Milestones on Life's Pathway," is to commemorate the passing of the twentieth milestone. The letters and poems breathe the tenderest and purest love.

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Here are extracts from the book:

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The book opens with this dedication:

My Own Dear Theodore:

Accept this little compilation of some of the very many beautiful letters you have written to me. I have called them "Mile Stones on Love's Pathway." May they recall to you the happy occasions, and may the thought that I have preserved them inspire you to continue these lovely milestones—which mark the way on the Road of Happiness, strewn with your kind deeds and loving affection.

Fondly, FLORENCE.

The first letter in the volume, which follows an artistic reproduction of the photographs and the marriage certificate, is dated October 1, 1894. It was written from the Berkeley, No. 20 Fifth avenue, and reads as follows:

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DEAREST BABY—Yes, "baby," indeed! Still a child, though ten years married. Sweet, cheerful, smiling, dimpled. The fond wish I expressed on your twenty-first birthday in feeble verses has been realized. Strange combination of woman and child to-day, as then. May you ever remain so.

It is now 11 p. m., September 30, 1894. One hour, passing away as I write, before the first decade of our delightful companionship will be complete. Some little storms have passed over our pathway, but, as I look back, the vista of sunshine is so clear that the memory of this alone remains. Yes! I may freely and honestly call them ten happy, very happy years. And they have grown happier as time elapsed. May they be an omen of the future! May the next ten years be as happy, as little alloyed by sorrow caused by ourselves.

You have been a good little wife! True as steel, upright, full of good impulses, imbued with noble aims. If I have had some successes you have inspired me to achieve them; if I have had reverses and disappointments they have not been your fault. You have stood bravely by my side in the battle of life without complaining, without regrets, a brave little soldier, full of courage, full of hope!

To this I bear testimony freely and without reserve.

I have tried to merit your fond love. I hope I have fully succeeded. May we continue to be happy, is the sincere wish and devout prayer of

Your fond, faithful and loving husband, THEODORE.

On May 1, 1897, Mr. Sutro wrote from their present home address, No. 320 West One Hundred and Second street, New York, the following letter in memory of her birthday:

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Again the lovely day has come round which should indeed be celebrated always as the anniversary of the fortunate event which gave to the world a beautiful, good, earnest little worker, with noble and high aspirations and untiring in praiseworthy deeds! To her companions a true friend! To her family a devoted daughter, sister and niece and to her husband a better "half" in truth!

Accept from this day the foregoing thoughts and these little gems which I have gathered and saved for you, and for the setting of which in such form as you may prefer I thought best to trust your own judgment and excellent taste.

The plant may be the beginning of our little conservatory, and the flowers are, of course, only intended as feeble rivals of yourself. The bonbons are not half as sweet as you!

Your husband, THEODORE.

On October 1, 1897, another marriage anniversary was celebrated by some gifts, including an exquisite piece of millinery and this letter:

Her Cheeks Are Just as Round, With All the Dimples Still There

DEAREST BABY:

Still a baby, always a baby, although our matrimonial anniversaries have now reached XIII.

Your cheeks are just as round, all the dimples are there, the smile is just as sweet and the prattle is just as infantile as when our anniversary was I.; although since then you have become the wife of an "Hon." and the president of, etc., etc., the owner of a country estate and a town house, and what, in the eyes of the world, is usually yclept a "grande" dame." So, mein Liebchen, was willst du noch mehr!

For my part, these childish traits are the most highly appreciated gifts which you could bestow on this anniversary. Preserve them! They constitute your loveliness! The wish I expressed in feeble verse many years ago has become true!

With the worry and care of a hundred matters which oppress me, my muse has grown silent. When it reawakens at any time, may it still sing the praises of the charms which I love, and which till then, I hope, may adorn you as they did on the day when they first drew my heart toward you.

Do not try to be a "new" or a "strong-minded" or "progressive" or "aggressive" woman, or a woman of too pronounced a type of any kind. The world may admire and praise such an achievement; but for me "the spell which has bound me" will be gone.

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To the foregoing let me add and enclose "wherewith" to procure a covering for your lovely head (nothing could adorn it) for the great occasion for next Monday, the Sorosis banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, where the "great woman" will speak to the multitude, but only the dear little baby girl will then, as ever since I first met her, exist in the eyes of her fond, devoted and faithful HUSBAND.

On January 26, 1898, while Mrs. Sutro was in Chicago organizing the National Federation of Musical Clubs, Mr. Sutro telegraphed to her this poem:

Flash this greeting, oh East to the West!
To the loveliest, the brightest, the best;
Whether president or not she be,
  Three cheers for my dear little wife,
Who will ever preside over me
  As queen of my heart and my life.

For Mrs. Sutro's birthday in May, 1899, she was presented with a painting by Paul de Longpre. The painting was accompanied by another of Mr. Sutro's poems entitled:

MY OWN MAY SONG.

My own May song, my beautiful song,
  Composed on the first of May;
Each sorrow you shorten, each joy you prolong,
  Wherever your music holds sway.
My own, my living May song indeed!
Each word a kind thought, each note a good deed;
Its imprint her beauty, its music her life:
Like a flower of May, is this song, is—my wife.

On their anniversary in 1901 they were at their lodge on Beaver Island, Maine. She received as her gift seventeen silver spoons that had been collected by him on a trip through Canada and Maine. This letter was with the spoons:

Nursed Flower Tenderly Back to Bloom More Beautiful Than Ever

MY DARLING FLORENCE—When seventeen years ago I pressed a sweet little Mayflower to my heart, I vowed to myself, far beyond what church or ceremonial could impress upon me, that I would shield my rare flower from every storm and strive to keep it in all its bloom and radiant beauty as long as my life should last!

And storms did come and it drooped its lovely head and I saw it fade away until hope seemed hopeless and I wrung my hands in the despair of my great anguish and the world grew dark and dreary at the thought that I would have to live on alone. Then I remembered the vow of old and renewed my pledge that my treasure must be preserved, and I struggled and strove and kept vigil by day and night and nursed my flower tenderly back to life and hope, until I saw it regain its bloom more beautiful than ever.

Two such storms have passed: the last and the most perilous during the year now ending, and once again my Mayflower lives and exhales the sweet fragrance of its benign influence, to my delight and the delight of all the world, as in the halcyon days of yore.

To perpetuate in a modest way this, our latest wedding journey to this lovely spot, accept these silver milestones, gathered on the way, a diary, as it were, of the delightful days just past, with the fondest love and undying devotion of yours always, in sunshine or in storm. THEODORE.

The wedding anniversary of 1902 brought a letter a bit shorter, but just as loving as any of the others. It was this:

Refers to the Happiest Day of the Many Happy Days of Life

MY DARLING LITTLE WIFE—

Eighteen years ago! Think of it! And you were eighteen when I first met you and the year was 18-83.

Eighteen seems to be our lucky number. May we celebrate at least eighteen more happy anniversaries! Why not! I would at the end of that period be only the age of my eldest brother, and you, of course, would be only a baby, as you always have been and always will be to the end of your days!

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And now a bumper to this day, one of the happiest of the many happy days of our lives. Fondly your husband, THEODORE.

For the marriage anniversary of 1899 the memento was a beautifully wrought loving cup, with a four-line verse engraved on it. With the cup was another of Mr. Sutro's poems, entitled

"OUR CRYSTAL WEDDING."

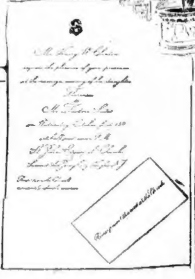
Do you remember, love, when first we spoke?
  'Twas when, with dimpled hands, in childlike way,
Such music from the keys you did evoke
  That I stood spellbound 'neath its magic away.
And I loved you, and you, in turn, loved me.
  And we were wed; and now 'tis fifteen years,
Though but an hour ago it seems to be,
  So clear the vista of the past appears.
And you and I have differed, too, anon,
  As men and women have, and always will;
But love, at last, the battle always won,
  And held us in its bonds triumphant still.
So let us then live on until the end;
  So let us love for all eternity!
And may those fifteen years our fate portend!
  Then bright as crystal will our future be.

A Husband's Love Poem to His Wife

A poem that was presented to Mrs. Sutro by her husband with her portrait framed in silver.

TO FLORENCE:

Far too costly is this setting
  For the picture you behold!
But 'tis vain to be regretting,
  Workmen ne'er do as they're told!
Yet this one whom I am chiding
  Builded better than he knew;
For a happy thought, abiding,
  From his costly framework grew!
Crystal with the wood uniting
  Wakes fond memories of the past,
While the striker is inviting
  Hopes of happiness to last!
Crystal fete and wooden ended!
  Silver wedding still to be!
But the three together blended
  Here, in wonderment, you see!
These are symbols full of glory,
  Milestones scattered on the way,
Telling of our lives the story;
  One perennial wedding day!



Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sutro and facsimile of an invitation published in her "souvenir" book.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Just a Word of Approval for a Co-operative Colony to Be Started Near New York City

IT is gratifying to find the world ready to act after a few pioneers have broken the pathway to action. A handful of people started a co-operative bakery in Ghent twenty years ago, and to-day the organization numbers more than forty thousand. They represent the only well-to-do working people in Flanders

Less than a dozen years ago a few families started a single-tax colony at Fairhope, Ala. To-day it is the most prosperous and thriving town of its size in America, with fewer poverty-stricken citizens and more benefits for its laborers.

The success of this experiment has caused the thinking men of Greater New York to contemplate a similar undertaking. From the National Single Tax Review I quote the following:

The successful establishment of the single-tax colony of Fairhope, Ala., as related from time to time in the Single Tax Review, marks the opening of a new period in single tax development and ought to inspire the founding of other settlements of like character throughout the world. The Fairhope colonists are the Pilgrim [illegible] the twentieth century [illegible] representatives of [illegible] lib erty.

Let al[illegible] ples of [illegible] Henry G[illegible] gratitude [illegible] who, by [illegible] energy, have blazed [illegible] way for all other believers in the grand cause of human emancipation.

With this successful example before us it is now proposed that another single-tax colony be organized and established within the closest practicable proximity of New York City, with all that that implies, and to start the project as quickly as possible.

It is to be hoped the people who are dissatisfied with the present monopoly of the comforts of the earth by a few millionaires will look into this idea. There is nothing anarchistic about the proposition.

It is simple common sense and justice made practical. The people who started their little colony at Fairhope, Ala., did not antagonize or defy existing conditions.

Where they were obliged to do so they conformed to even the injustice of our governmental system. They went about their new undertaking quietly and modestly, so modestly that until the last three years they were scarcely heard of outside their own environment. There was no attempt *to shoot the truth into believers out of a gun.*

They simply went to work to demonstrate what could be done by patience and industry along the lines laid down by the immortal Henry George.

No man need expect an opportunity *to get rich quick* by looking into the single-tax proposition. It is merely a method of getting the comforts and privileges for which we labor. And that method surely does not exist in the present state of society for any one save the shrewdest or the most unscrupulous.

It is impossible in our crowded cities [illegible] working masses to enjoy [illegible] life which they earn. All [illegible] go into uncomfortable [illegible].

The s[illegible] proposition offers an opportunity [illegible] *Homes.* But those who interest themselves in the subject will need to work hard and wait for results.

At present thousands of hard-working people are unable to see a hope of a home in the future or any improvement on their past. Every man who has been a member of the Fairhope Colony for ten years sees the progress he has made. If it has been slow, it has been sure.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

How to Care for the Child's Teeth

WHAT can be done to improve the teeth?

This is a question the dentist has to answer several times a day. Everything could be done if you would start with the teeth as you would start to turn out a gentleman—by beginning with his grandfather. But since we must deal with conditions as they are and not as we would have them, let us strive to improve as we go along.

To get a clearer view of the question, let us for a moment consider the chemical composition of a tooth. The soft portion of the tooth—the pulp, with which we shall become better acquainted later—need not detain us now.

The hard part—that is, the enamel, dentine and cementum, particularly the enamel—is of paramount importance. Its chemical composition is as follows:

Organic matter, about four per cent.; inorganic matter, about ninety-six per cent. Of the latter, the most important is phosphate of lime, next come calcium carbonate, calcium fluorid and magnesium phosphate. Dentine and cementum, as well as bone, have practically the same composition, except that the percentage of organic matter is large.

It will be evident, then, that, in order to have strong teeth, as well as strong bones, the phosphate, especially the calcium phosphate, must be abundantly supplied. In their absence nature tries to strike a balance by borrowing from the mother's organization; hence the old saying: "For every child a tooth."

Until civilization stepped in and gave us desiccated this and concentrated that and predigested something else, the ordinary plain food, well cooked and thoroughly masticated, was all sufficient.

Now we have bread from which nearly every vestige of bone-forming material has been carefully eliminated; chemically preserved meat, hot and indigestible biscuits and pastries, and, worst of all, no time to eat them.

Milk alone has so far escaped improvement, and fortunately it contains every element, not for bone production alone, but for nerve and muscle tissue as well.

Let the mother, then, drink pure, fresh milk, and plenty of it; eat bread made from wheat ground so as to retain the outer portions of the grain; fresh eggs; broiled steak; rice; oatmeal; sweet potatoes; green fresh vegetables, except cabbage and turnips; fruit, chicken and mutton broth, oysters; take lots of fresh air and sunshine, sleep in a well-aired and ventilated room, and she will fulfil all the conditions necessary for a happy, healthy existence for herself and a strong and healthy child.

Through proper food considerable can be done toward improving the forming enamel. Once fully formed, however, little can be accomplished in that way. As already seen, enamel has very little living matter, hence not the means to build up or repair waste.

In dentine, on the other hand, repair often does take place, and especially in the case where by exposure it has been softened. When properly protected the softened portion will, through the deposit of lime salts in its matrix, become hard and firm again.

I shall refer to this question again when treating of the permanent teeth.

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SALES MARK THE COMING OF LENTEN SEASON

One to Be Given By the Hawthorne Club Next Wednesday Afternoon.

MISS ADELE THAYER SAILS

The Hawthorne Club, which is devoted to the interests of children, will have a sale at the clubhouse, No. 3 Garland street, Wednesday afternoon, which promises to be responsible for a smart gathering of society people. Miss Margaret Codman, Miss Alice Gardiner, Miss Alice West, Mrs. W. R. Goodnow, Miss Gertrude Falvey, Miss Elizabeth Townsend, Miss Sarah Ernst, Miss Elizabeth Lane, Miss Lillian V. Robinson, Mrs. Robert Grant, Miss Juliet Higginson, Miss Barbara Higginson and Miss Alice de V. Perry comprise the committee having the affair in charge.

There will be tables from which articles made by those who are instructed by the club can be purchased. The public is invited to the sale, and the house, which has been remodelled lately, so that it now meets all the requirements of the club, will be thrown open for inspection. Tea is to be served, and a number of young women will assist. This is one of the favorite charities of the Boston set, and its affairs and sales are always well patronized.

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Another sale that will do much to give Boston society a chance to exhibit the proper Lenten spirit is that which Holker Abbott is arranging for the benefit of the Thomas Morgan Rotch, Jr., Memorial Hospital for Infants, which will take place at the Hotel Vendome Friday, March 24. Philip L. Saltonstall, Robert W. Seymour, D. P. Wheelwright, Henry W. Palmer and Arthur Rotch are Mr. Abbott's assistants on the committee. This sale is an annual affair and is always generously patronized by society. There will be the usual tables, in charge of well-known society women, a restaurant and tea room, and an entertainment in which some of the Vincent Club girls probably will appear.

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Miss Adele Thayer sailed the latter part of last week for a two years' stay abroad, and will spend much of her time in Germany, where she is to study social conditions. The first part of her time will be spent in Algiers. Later she will go to Paris for a short time, but the greater part of her stay will be in Germany. Miss Thayer is closely identified with all charitable work in Boston, and will be greatly missed in connection with affairs of this kind, as well as socially.

Miss Alice Gordon [illegible] who came on to att[illegible] the late Winter festivities and [illegible] has been the guest of Mrs. Roger Wolcott, of Commonwealth avenue, returns to Washington to-morrow, in time to make arrangements to attend the Inauguration, Saturday. Miss Parker has made a host of friends during her stay here. On Wednesday Mrs. Wolcott will go on to Washington to be the guest, over the festivities, of Representative and Mrs. Richard Wayne Parker, Miss Parker's parents.

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Miss Myra Kelly's monologues for charity are to be given at the Tuileries to-morrow afternoon, and the tickets are being rapidly taken up by society. Miss Kelly is a clever writer of fiction, and, although this is her first appearance in Boston, she has been well and favorably received in New York, which is her home, her patronesses there being among the smartest of society.

Mrs. Jack Gardner, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Edmund H. Talbot, Mrs. B. J. Lang, Mrs. Arthur W. Steadman, Mrs. Henry Steadman, Mrs. Charles S. Sargent, Mrs. Caleb Cunningham, Mrs. John Murray Corse, Mrs. Howard Walker, Miss Adele Thayer, Mrs. Harold Ernst, Mrs. David Greenough, Mrs. Everett C. Bumpus and Mrs. Alden A. Thorndike are to act as patronesses.

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Francis W. Lee, who went to California about a month ago for his health, is being much benefitted by the climate and has decided to remain away until the opening of Summer. Mr. Lee was treasurer of the Country Club, and upon his leaving resigned the office. Eliot Wardsworth has been chosen treasurer during Mr. Lee's absence.

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The Edward D. Brandegees, of Brookline, with Mrs. Brandegee's two children, have sailed for Europe, where they will be until the opening of Summer. They will spend most of their time in London.

HOLD PEABODY IN $3,000 FOR $2,500 THEFT

Whipping Post Agitator Is Charged With Larceny by Lawyer.

Frederick W. Peabody, a prominent Boston lawyer, and William G. Mixon, of Braintree, accused of the larceny of $2,500 from Edward W. Parker, of No. 78 Montgomery street, were arraigned in the Municipal Court before Judge Adams to-day and held in $3,000 for a hearing on March 8.

Mrs. Peabody, wife of the lawyer, who furnished bail in $2,500 when he was arrested Saturday, despite the fact that he had filed against her a libel for divorce, alleging desertion, was not in court to-day. Mr. Peabody has been before the public as the author of the whipping post bill, now before the Legislature, and as a student of Christian Science and denouncer of Mrs. Eddy.

Mr. Parker is a former friend and a fellow-student of Christian Science and Theosophy. He alleges that two years ago the defendants and another man interested him in a patent for printing advertisements on matches, but failed to purchase the patent with the money he furnished or return him his money.

Mr. Peabody was indicted by the grand jury in a suit of criminal libel brought against him by Harrison H. Atwood, former city architect, but the case was voluntarily abandoned by Mr. Atwood. Peabody was counsel for Mrs. Woodbury in the Woodbury-Eddy case, and it was mutual interest in the Christian Science movement which first brought the three men concerned in the present legal proceedings together.

CONCERT BY VERDI ORCHESTRAL CLUB

The Verdi Orchestral Club, of which John M. Flockton is conductor, will give a concert at Chickering Hall to-morrow night. The program will be a varied and interesting one. The orchestra will be assisted by Miss Hilda Swartz, soprano.

ONLY THEIR MOTHER CAN TELL PALMER TWINS APART

FREDDIE AND RAYMOND PALMER.
WOODWARD PHOTO.

CLAIMANTS TO TITLE OF PRETTIEST TWINS.

Father of Two of Fall River's Prettiest Babies Admits They Are Too Much for Him.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 27.—In the ever-increasing claims which New England cities are making for the prettiest babies, Fall River comes forward with Freddie M. and Raymond A. Palmer, twins so much alike that even their own father cannot tell them apart without close scrutiny. They are the children of F. M. Palmer, a mill contractor.

"My wife is really the only person who can distinguish who is [illegible] Mr. Palmer with a [illegible] The twins are the p[illegible] South End of Fall River. They will be two years old on next St. Patrick's Day. They are healthy, hearty, chubby youngsters, full of baby fun and frolic, and as energetic as young terriers.

When they were taken out the first time to be photographed there was a strenuous time for the camera man, who despaired of getting the twins to keep still long enough to snap a good picture. First Freddie was on the go and then Raymond and then both together. Finally they happened to sit still [illegible] each with laughing lips and [illegible]s. In their little white frocks [illegible] as pretty a picture of happy [illegible] a photographer ever had the [illegible] taking.

4 ACCUSE[illegible] BILL ROBBERY

Driver for Big Lowell Store the Fourth Man Arrested Charged With Larceny.

Special to the Boston American.

LOWELL, Feb. 27.—John McEachran was arrested to-day by the police in their investigation of the wholesale robbery by which the grocery house of F. M. Bill & Co. has been losing thousands of dollars worth of groceries during the past few months. The arrest of McEachran, who is a driver for the concern, is the fourth man arrested in the case and was taken to court in company with the three men who had been arrested before on charge of being concerned in the larcenies. They were John Whitehead, clerk for the house; President "Con" Desmond, of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, and David C. Sabourin, a machinist. All four pleaded not guilty and were held in $1,000 bail apiece for a continued hearing on March 7.

The arrest of McEachran was an additional surprise. He has held a good reputation and was considered a promising young man. Further arrests will probably follow. Three members of the Lowell Fire Department, two retail grocers and some out-of-town retailers are being watched.

The Bill warehouse adjoins a spur freight track of the Boston & Maine. The police say that wagons were backed up at night to freight cars, loaded with consignments of groceries, and quantities of goods were taken away under cover of the darkness and delivered to confederates of the thieves.

NAPHTHA OVERCOMES 3 MEN IN LAUNCH

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 27.—Joseph W. Norwood, a well-known resident of East Gloucester, and John Mosette were found unconscious in the bottom of a naphtha launch floating about the harbor. When brought to the men explained that they were experimenting with a new engine and had been overcome by th fumes of the naphtha.

EARL OF MORLEY IS DEAD.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Albert Edmund Parker, Earl of Morley, chairman of committees and deputy speaker of the House of Lords, is dead, agen sixty-two years.

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$75,000 LOSS AT WHITMAN

Help From Surrounding Cities Saved Business Section From Ruin.

WHITMAN, Feb. 27.—Fire which at one time threatened the whole business section of the town broke out in the Jenkins block early to-day, and was not extinguished until the entire structure was destroyed. The loss is estimated at over $75,000.

The building, a three-story brick structure, was one of the best in town. It was situated on the corner of Washington street and South avenue. Hard work on the part of the fire department kept the damage to the one block.

2 CHARGED WITH BUTTER THEFT

Harry F. Ireland, foreman for H. P. Hood & Company, milk producers, and Robert F. Duval, driver of the Soldiers Home supply wagon, were arraigned to-day before Judge Bosson in the Chelsea Court, charged with the larceny of $1,250 worth of butter from the Soldiers Home.

Both men pleaded not guilty. The case was continued until March 10, both being held in $1,200 bonds.

OYSTER BOAT SUNK.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 27.—The steamer Amanada, an oyster boat owned by Lancraft Brothers, of Fair Haven, was crushed by the ice and sank off Morris Cove to-day. She is in thirty-five feet of water, and an attempt will be made to raise her to-morrow.

BIG AUDIENCE DELIGHTED BY SUNDAY MUSIC

Symphony Quartet Interprets a Fine Program in a Highly Artistic Manner.

REMARKABLE IN ENSEMBLE

By Kent Perkins.

By far the most stirring and delightful of the Sunday chamber music concerts in Chickering Hall, under the direction of H. G. Tucker, was the Symphony Quartet. The hall was crowded to the doors, and the people were moved to unwonted enthusiasm by every number of the program, which consisted of a quartet in E flat major, by Carl von Dittendorf (1739-1799); Beethoven's trio serenade, in D major, for violin, viola and 'cello; movements from two Cherubini quartets, and two selections from Tschaikowsky quartets.

Messrs. Hess, Roth, Ferir and Krasselt were in finer form than at any of their previous concerts this Winter and that is saying a great deal. Each is an artist of the highest talent. When you hear them in solo work you admire their artistic skill, the beauty of the tones they draw from their several instruments, their fine powers of expression. When they sit together as a quartet, however, you forget their individuality. Their work comes to you as that of one entirety, not four persons. The marvels of their technique are there, the charm of their emotional expression is present, but are fused into one remarkable whole with a common spirit, intelligence and purpose. Their united message is touched with a splendid fire of appreciation and enthusiasm, which they communicate to their hearers.

The program of yesterday was admirably chosen to exhibit the varied powers of the quartet. With appealing grace and delicacy, the Dittendorf and Cherubini selections were played; the Beethoven trio was interpreted with breadth, dignity and lofty feeling, while the Tschaikowsky andante cantabile, with muted strings, was sung with unapproachable sweetness and tenderness, and the same composer's allegro giusto was delivered with splendid force and fire.

The tenth concert, next Sunday afternoon, will be given by the Ondricek Quintet.

ROUGHS FIGHT TEN POLICEMEN

Policemen from the South End will apply for warrants to-day for the leaders of a crowd of young men who congregate on Washington street, near Dover, and with whom ten policemen battled last night for nearly half an hour before the great throng could be dispersed.

It came as near being a riot as anything of the kind that has occurred in Boston for a long time. The officers were not able to make any arrests, and although they used their clubs freely they came out of the encounter pretty badly used up. Their uniforms were torn, their helmets crushed and some of them sustained cuts and bruises from the missiles of ice and stones that were hurled at them.

SHOOTS ONCE, CAPTURES 3

In his pursuit of three young men whom he detected running away from a store that had been broken into, Reserve Officer McCarthy, of the Roxbury Crossing station, was compelled to fire a shot to bring them to a halt. The three youths stopped immediately and permitted the officer to guide them to the station, only a short distance away.

They gave the names of James Regan, aged seventeen years; James Harvey, twenty-one, and Henry Silver, twenty-three. In the Roxbury court they pleaded not guilty and were held for the Superior Court. Regan was held in $500 and the other two in $1,000 each.

The trio was charged with breaking and entering the periodical store kept by Catherine H. Tison on Tremont street, near Roxbury Crossing.

TO JOIN TWO TERRITORIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Senator Bailey to-day, by request, offered as an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill the bill to make a joint State of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. He announced, however, that he would not press it as against any report that might be made from the conference committee on the statehood bill.

ADELAIDE COURAGE, BOSTON.
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$5,000,000 FIRE LOSS IN NEW ORLEANS

Hard Fight to Save Louisiana's Metropolis From the Flames.

WHARVES ARE DESTROYED

Special to the Boston American.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—The worst fire ever known in New Orleans, entailing a loss in excess of $5,000,000, started last evening at the docks and wharves of the Illinois Central Railroad, known as the Stuyvesant docks and occupying nearly a mile front on the Mississippi River, in the very centre of the city.

The docks were built six years ago and named in honor of Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central. They were the finest freight terminals in the South and handled more than half the grain trade of New Orleans and nearly half the total commerce of the port. The loss is confined almost wholly to the railroad and the freight in its warehouses awaiting shipment to Europe.

The fire began near the cotton warehouse, where conveyers carried the grain to the steamers lying at the wharves. These conveyers should have been inspected every hour, but it is supposed that, it being Sunday, the inspection was neglected. A conveyer caught fire from friction. It was a tiny fire at first, but the workmen had to cut through some planking, and by the time they got at them the flames were beyond their power to extinguish.

Twelve vessels were lying at the docks loading when the fire started. Either through their own steam or by the use of tugs they were rescued and conveyed out of the reach of the flames. Two vessels caught fire and were badly burned, the worst sufferer being the steamship Indian of the Leyland Line, which suffered a loss of $60,000.

At eleven o'clock the fire had completely burned itself out, but only by destroying everything in its path.

The entire Stuyvesant docks were consumed, with the elevators, 21,000 bales of cotton, 450,000 bushels of grain and other freight of all kinds, and seventy-five cars. The fire is likely to cause serious interference with the business of the Illinois Central at this port.

The Illinois Central carried its own fire risks and had, it is understood, $3,000,000 in its sinking fund to the credit of its fire fund. The loss is almost complete.

SEEK MISSING GIRL IN BOSTON

In the belief that Mary Agnes Flynn, confidential secretary for E. O. Jacobson & Co., metal merchants, of Stone street, New York, who mysteriously disappeared ten days ago, may be in Boston, the New York police have asked the police of this city to [illegible] in the search.

Miss [illegible]n had worked for Jacobson & Co. te[illegible]s a tall, athletic girl, a[illegible]d all the ordinary th[illegible] appearance cases fail utter[illegible] She was last [illegible]over square and the Wa[illegible] New York. She was plain[illegible]ttle jewelry visible, and it is [illegible] she was kidnapped for the moti[illegible]ry. The authorities believe she ma[illegible]ven forcibly taken aboard some ve[illegible] just about to sail, yet looked upon this [illegible] extremely doubtful.

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ANTI-TRUST LAW OF TEXAS IS UPHELD

U. S. Supreme Court Declares Constitutional the Statute Against Monopolies.

THE CHARTERS FORFEITED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The anti-trust law of Texas was held up to-day by the Supreme Court of the United States in a decision affirming the judgment of the State courts in enjoining the National Cotton Oil and the Southern Cotton Oil companies from doing further business in the State and forfeiting their charters for having violated the anti-combination statute.

Both companies maintained that the law was unconstitutional, on the ground that it caused a taking of their property without due process of law. Justice McKenna to-day said the statute was proper and within the legitimate powers of the Legislature.

SLAIN COW COSTS A RAILWAY $1,100

A cow killed last July by the Marlboro & Westboro Street Railway Company cost the company $1,100 to-day when a verdict of $600 damages was given in favor of P. J. Devine and a verdict of $500 in favor of J. S. Carey, both of Marlboro, men injured in the collision, was given in the Superior Criminal Court at Salem.

ERUPTION IN HAWAII.

HONOLULU, Feb. 27.—The crater of Kilauea, which became active February 21, is now reported to be showing the greatest activity that it has exhibited since 1898.

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The Committee on Public Lighting Should Not Be Criticised in Advance of Its Decision

Until the Committee Has Proven to the Contrary the People Should Expect a "Square Deal" From Its Legislative Representatives.

The Committee on Public Lighting of the Legislature is conducting a series of hearings on the petitions of the Public Franchise League, the United Improvement Associations of Boston and private citizens, asking that Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1903, which authorized the Boston Consolidated Gas Company to water the stock of the eight companies now selling gas in Boston, be repealed or substantially amended.

The Gas Trust, unless the act is repealed or amended, will receive a snug little present of at least $10,000,000 in capitalization from the people of Boston. Quite naturally the Gas Trust is very desirous that the Committee on Public Lighting should recommend that none of these acts before it should pass.

The Gas Trust is very earnest and thorough, as well as very rich. Its representatives at the State House are using every argument in their power to prevent amendment of the act that gave their employers such a comfortable amount of money, with a resulting improbability that the price of gas would have to be reduced for a century or so.

Putting these things together, there are many people who are saying unpleasant things about the eleven members of the Committee on Public Lighting—that with the amount of money the Gas Trust stands to lose if they act for the public interest it is hard to believe they will not be induced to vote for the interests of the Trust; that some of the very men who are now hearing the petitions for repeal were members of the committee which passed the bill; that by not having asked the Committee on Rules for permission to engage stenographers and summon witnesses the committee has shown a bias; finally that there were more than one hundred and fifty applications for positions on the Public Lighting Committee, this year, indicating that it was believed the committee would be an especially lucrative one.

The BOSTON AMERICAN BELIEVES THAT THESE DEDUCTIONS ARE UNFAIR. It is not fair to prejudge the Committee on Public Lighting. The public, which expects a "square deal," to use the language of one of the petitioners, from the committee, should give it a "square deal" by refusing to believe that the wealth and power of the Gas Trust will weigh more with it than the policy of the State of Massachusetts and the rights of the public.

It is understood that the Committee on Rules has decided not to allow the summoning of witnesses on the ground that the Committee on Public Lighting had not asked for the right. This, of itself, indicates nothing, for until it heard the evidence and arguments that have since been submitted, the Committee on Public Lighting was not aware of the necessity for this.

Nor should the fact that some of the members of this committee were members of the committee that recommended the bill which will do such harm if not repealed be considered as indicating a bias. One of these—Chairman Cole of the House Committee—has already shown, by questions that he put to Attorney Anderson, representing the Public Franchise League, that he had never realized the effect of some of the innocent sounding but deceptive clauses in the act he recommended.

Of course it is a fact beyond dispute, except by the Gas Trust—and nobody else has disputed it—that unless the committee amends or repeals Chapter 417 they will do a great wrong to the Commonwealth by breaking its anti-stock watering precedents. But it is going too far to presume that the members do not realize this as well as others. It is unjust to them to take it for granted that they will not fairly represent the interests of the people who elected them and the State that they serve.

This newspaper is inclined to be optimistic. It does not believe that in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the Boston Gas Trust—one of the Massachusetts representatives of the interests popularly known as "Standard Oil"—has more weight than the interests of the public. It does not believe that either the Public Lighting Committee or the Legislature as a whole is susceptible to arguments of the kind these interests find so potent in many other States.

This newspaper expects that the Committee on Public Lighting of Massachusetts will give to the people of Massachusetts a "square deal," and recommend either the repeal of the bill or such an amendment as will extract the poison from the legislation.

The members of the committee have every reason for being fair.

Their own inherent honesty as respectable citizens is the first.

Their regard for the policy of the State and their oaths as representatives of the people is the second.

The fact that many divergent interests ask for the amendment, while the Gas Trust alone opposes it, is the third. The Gas Trust cannot, in lieu of argument, make its usual cry that to repeal the bill would mean "confiscation of property," that those who demand the legislation are "socialists" or "anarchists"—not while such men as Dr. Morton Prince, Edward R. Warren, Edward A. Filene and their associates in the Public Franchise League, men of wealth, conservatism and public spirit, are appearing as principal proponents of remedial legislation.

That there is abundant precedent for their action is the fourth. The members of the committee will remember that when the ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANIES desired to put through a scheme similar to this one of the Gas Trust, THEY WERE STOPPED BY GOVERNOR CRANE, who obliged them to act fairly—with the result that the consolidation was eventually accomplished at a sum less than the capital stock of the constituent companies, the exact principle that the friends of Massachusetts and her citizens are contending for to-day.

The fifth reason is not so good, but it sometimes has weight where better reasons fail. It is this: IT IS GOOD POLITICS. It would be BAD POLITICS for any member of either a legislative committee or a Legislature to line up with the Gas Trust or any other Trust against the people he was supposed to represent, in any issue so clearly defined as this. Thousands of voters are interested in this question. They are watching and waiting. Committeemen and legislators, in this case, are standing clearly drawn in the limelight of publicity, AND IN THE LIMELIGHT IT IS ALWAYS THE BEST POLITICS TO GIVE THE PUBLIC A "SQUARE DEAL."

Fair play to the public is not a confiscation of Trust property. If this act is repealed or amended there will be no confiscation. The Trust will simply be obliged to consolidate, if it consolidates at all, upon the basis that is as fair and right for the gas companies as it has been for the electric companies, the railroads, or any of the other monied interests that have united in this State.

Nor is fair play to the Gas Trust a license to extort money from the people of the State for the next century, under the plea that the price of gas cannot be reduced because under the reduction fair dividends cannot be paid upon the inflated stock.

This newspaper expects the Public Lighting Committee to give everybody—People and Gas Trust alike—a "square deal," by recommending the repeal of Chapter 417, or its amendment so that the total capitalization of the new company shall not be more than the total capitalization of the old ones.

Its thousands of readers ASK NOTHING MORE. They can EXPECT NOTHING LESS. Until the committee has refused to do this, no citizens have the right—in the fairness to the committee that they demand from it—to doubt the honesty of the committee or to speak critically of it.

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WITH APOLOGIES TO DANTE

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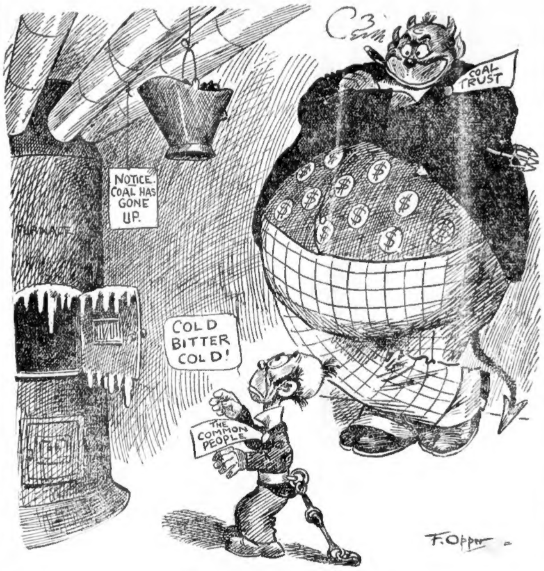

THE COAL DEPARTMENT

RUFFLES THE MONK

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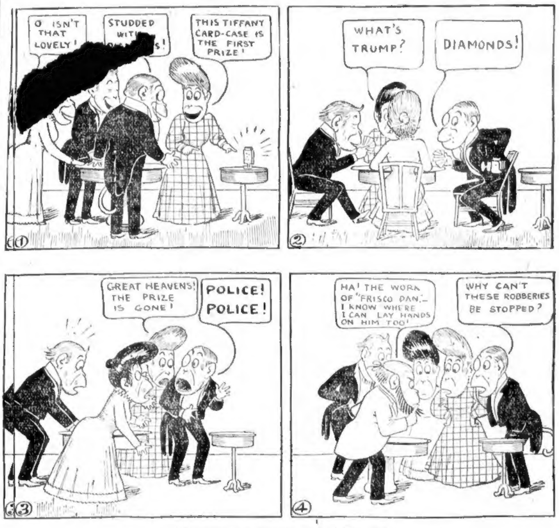
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THIS TIFFANY CARD-CASE IS THE FIRST PRIZE!
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WHAT'S TRUMP?
DIAMONDS!
2
GREAT HEAVENS! THE PRIZE IS GONE!
POLICE! POLICE!
3
HA! THE WORK OF "FRISCO DAN,"—I KNOW WHERE I CAN LAY HANDS ON HIM TOO!
WHY CAN'T THESE ROBBERIES BE STOPPED?
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Diamonds Are Trumps, and Ruffles Wins

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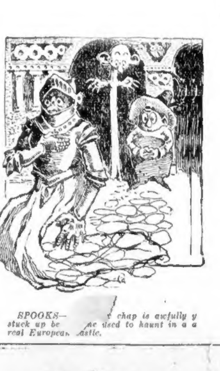

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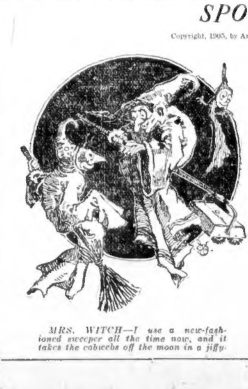
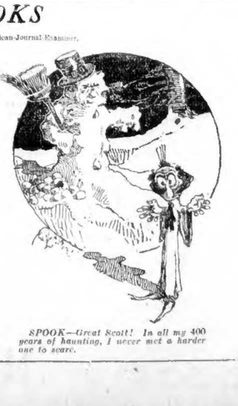
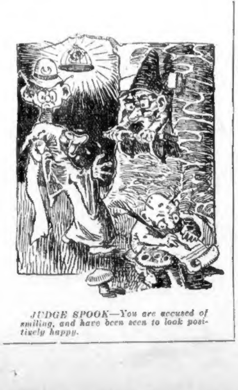


MRS. WITCH—I use a new-fashioned sweeper all the time now, and it takes the cobwebs off the moon in a jiffy.



SPOOK—Great Scott! In all my 400 years of haunting, I never met a harder one to scare.



JUDGE SPOOK—You are accused of smiling, and have been seen to look positively happy.

Has the Old-Time Yankee Succumbed to Prosperity?

By William Haven Ross

EVERYWHERE in New England old families are dwindling. Deserted farms are deserted homesteads, and houses which once sheltered parents and eight, ten, twelve or more children tell of something much more important to the land of the Pilgrim fathers than depreciation in real estate values.

The typical New England farm was a great surprise to the visitor from Europe and other and more fertile parts of this country. It was scant in soil and abundant in rocks. Even pasturage looked poor.

A Southern planter, who owned many acres of Mississippi delta land, and often came to New England because of his cotton interests, was visiting the homestead of a great cotton manufacturer who was even richer than his guest.

The planter looked at the thin, impoverished soil, at the simple frame dwelling wherein his millionaire host was born, at straggling stone fences, which had been built partly to ease the land of its rocky burden, and exclaimed:

"In the name of Heaven, sir, what did you raise in this bleak region?"

The great New England manufacturer thought for a moment and then said simply:

"We raised men."

It is beyond dispute that the answer told of New England's best, greatest and richest crop in former years. It was not only a crop of quantity, but of superlative quality. It left its mark in every State and Territory of the American Union.

It had its influence in all the railroad building, legislation, commerce and manufacturing of every kind; it was second to none in art, literature, science, law and medicine. The whole world listened when it spoke from the pulpit. It flew the Stars and Stripes on every sea and in every port. It mined, it traded, it built, it legislated and it *thought.*

That was the era of the greatest individual effort that perhaps the world has ever known. It was before the days of Trusts. They minimize the individual and crush the masses.

Farms that to-day are untenanted [illegible]nd rapidly reverting to a wilderness [illegible] world men who have [illegible]s, made laws and [illegible]ble domain of hu[illegible] one small, stony farm [illegible]aps a preacher, a law[illegible] teacher, a merchant, an [illegible] statesman.

T[illegible]d of all was years of poverty; [illegible] were bred in industry, economy and thrift, and every faculty was stimulated by the struggle to wrest food, clothing, shelter and education out of an unhospitable land. The Puritans came here first for freedom in the worship of God. Their descendants came in time to worship learning hardly less devoutly.

Is New England now the New England of the past?

Why does it no longer breed Daniel Websters, John G. Whittiers, Henry Ward Beechers, Eli Whitneys, Ralph Waldo Emersons, bankers like Peabody and merchants like Eben D. Jordan?

The soil is the same, the climate is no milder and the same turbulent sea washes its shore.

In every town and city there are more new than old names. There are more persons of Irish birth or ancestry in Boston to-day than of the old American stock. French from Canada are coming south into mill towns and abandoned fields by the thousand.

All Europe sends its sons to New England, but men who bear the names of those who made it great on Revolutionary battlefields, who built the great mills and launched the finest merchant ships when American tonnage was greatest are lessening in number.

Is New England's fame to-day a reflex of the glory of what its natives did in the past?

Has the sturdy old population of New England been so much diminished by race suicide? Or have the opportunities of the Golden West been the main reason why it is so bereft? It has never been swept by great epidemics; it is not a land of cholera, devastating fevers, earthquakes and famine.

The ratio of increase among its first white population was very large and so continued until after the Civil War. For a generation past, however, there has been an astounding change in its population. Men and women who have colonial names bear few children. They are vastly outnumbered by the children of immigrants from Ireland, Nova Scotia and Quebec.

All the sons of the soil did not go to California in '49, nor to take up homes along the Western Reserve, settle in Kansas, go into business in New York, cut lumber in Michigan and build Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City, Denver or other new cities.

Many died of the great White Plague, for consumption has been the deadliest foe to population New England has ever known, but the climate, though severe, toughened every bone and sinew of those who could endure it, and in the survival of the fittest was produced a stock of men and [illegible]omen without superiors in vigor and [illegible]

[illegible]kee married young and was [illegible]e was not daunted by poverty, l[illegible]ed opportunities nor a barren soil when he came to take upon himself the responsibility of a family. He not only was ready to rear children, but to give them a chance to go to college, if tireless industry on his part and a life of self-sacrifice would pave the way. But as wealth accumulated in New England the birth rate began to diminish.

The old Yankee conquered environment. Did he succumb to prosperity?

Czar and Cossack

By Clement L. Pollock

"For it's death to the dastard who deigns to suggest
That the laws I promulgate are not the best;
Death to the brute who dares raise a bar
To the uninterrupted sway of the Czar!"

Shrill cries of dismay many startled ears greet
As troops of armed horsemen appear in the street.
Sharp, deadly sabres flash bright in the sun,
And the murderous work of the Cossack's begun.

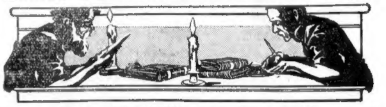
Unarmed, harmless beings he has as a prey
To heartlessly crush as they fall in his way.
Heads silvered with age—they're doomed like the rest,
Nor falters the hand at woman's bared breast.

Innocent, guilty—all are the same
In the eyes of the player of the pitiless game.
But to slay, he knows naught, in this one-sided war,
The Centaur-assassin of a base Emperor.

"For it's death to the dastard who deigns to suggest
That the laws I promulgate are not the best;
Death to the brute who dares raise a bar
To the uninterrupted sway of the Czar!"

And thus he misrules by the spilling of blood
Till it crimsons the snow in an unfailing flood.
Is it any great wonder, then, that we find
Such tyrants are sometimes answered in kind?

Little Editorials from the People



DRAWS A MORAL FROM PROFESSOR PARSONS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have read much in my time on co-operation, but in all my reading I never, till perusing your article by Professor Parsons, really in its higher sense comprehended the value of combination. Then for the first time I understood what for years I lived in the midst of, "that the degree of civilization which any society has attained can only be measured by the extent which members have learned to co-operate with each other for their common purposes, political, industrial and social." Herein I at once saw where the English workers were so far ahead of any other peoples I have come in contact with. It shows also their superior business capacity in comparison with the Americans. They discovered that if a municipality provides baths, free libraries, schools, well paved and well drained streets, and did not take over such remunerative monopolies as gas, electric light, trams and water supply, etc., it must result (as in Boston) in higher rates and greater poverty. They discovered also as a corollary to this municipal activity, healthier homes, purer streets, physical development, mental awakening and the moral quickening.

What might the Americans do if through the instruction conveyed them by Professor Parsons they, through their trades unions, savings and friendly societies, put a little of their money into providing their own necessities? Then by municipalization and co-operation would they realize that life is a mission, and this can only be realized to its fullest extent when men and women learn the value of association and combination, and that the State or nation at large is solely what we who live in it make it.

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ONE OF MANY SIMILAR LETTERS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The attitude of your paper in regard to the hearing now before the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners deserves the highest praise of the general public, and I take great pleasure in commending you and wishing you further success.

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HOW ABOUT THIS, MR. ROCKEFELLER?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Why does not the Standard Oil Company establish a small pipe line to Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, so that the people there can have all the kerosene they need all the year round?

G. K.

Sharon.